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SUMMARY.

It is stated that Great Britain and Russia are in close and amicable accord during the Persian crisis.

The Persian troops who surrounded the British Legation at Teheran have been withdrawn.

There is growing excitement at Hull and Grimsby owing to the activity of the German fisheries protection torpedo boat.

It is asserted that the German boat is harassing and seizing British trawlers.

At the Congregational Congress in Edinburgh, Sir Albert Spicer, M.P., was elected president and Dr. Fordyce one of the vice-presidents.

The president urged the formation of an intelligence department, in order to keep abreast of movements of other countries.

The chairman of the Scottish and British Congregational Unions welcomed the oversea delegates.

Princess Alexander of Teck distributed the prizes awarded for the display of women artists' work in the New South Wales pavilion at the Exhibition.

Lord Loreburn has introduced a bill to increase the colonial members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to seven.

It is proposed to give the Court power to summon as assessors Judges and ex-Judges of India and the autonomous colonies.

The degree of D.C.L. has been conferred on Sir Hector Carruthers by the University of St. Andrews.

Sir Hector, in his speech, stated that experience had much modified his opposition to the enfranchisement of women.

He added that women in Australia had not won the franchise by resorting to antics.

Ten thousand claquers are assembling at Denver for the Democratic Convention, and great efforts are being made to arouse enthusiasm.

Tammany Hall has sent five train loads of politicians, with £25,000 in loose change, and great quantities of wine, beer, and cigars.

The Secretary of State for War considers it satisfactory that 170,000 men have joined the territorial army up to the end of June.

Count Zeppelin's aerial warship made a successful flight at a great height from Lake Constance to Zurich and Lucerne and back.

Several native officers at Hanoi are to be tried by court-martial on a charge of inciting Tongkingese to rise against the French.

A burglar broke into Mr. H. Vardon's house at Totheridge, Hertfordshire. All the golf trophies and medals of the ex-champion were stolen.

The British strawberry crop is phenomenal, and is estimated to be worth £1,000,000.

The editor of "Hind Swarajza," of Bombay, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for publishing seditious articles.

The Moors who captured a British subject outside Tangier have been informed that Great Britain will not pay a penny ransom.

Lancashire beat Notts by three wickets. Yorkshire has not lost a match this season.

Ritchie and Wilding won the lawn tennis doubles championship, beating Gore and Barrett.

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the programme of measures to be submitted to Parliament, which opens on the 21st inst.

The Citizens' Committee has practically decided on its programme for the reception of the American fleet.

It is suggested that rifle matches should be arranged, in which the visitors might compete.

The Automobile Club has placed its cars at the disposal of the Admiral and officers of the fleet.

A proposal has been made to raise a fund by shilling subscriptions among women for presenting a silk flag to the Admiral.

The New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association's annual show was officially opened by the Governor yesterday.

When he came to Sydney, his Excellency said, a bale of wool was worth £9 6s 4d, whereas it had now increased to about £14 3s 11d.

At the show banquet the Minister for Agriculture said the Danysz microbe had not been lost sight of.

A department had been established to experiment, with a view to bringing about the destruction of rabbits.

Mr. J. P. Bray, the Consul-General for the United States, paid his first official visit to the Lord Mayor yesterday.

A conference has been arranged between the proprietors of the Eskbank ironworks and the men in regard to the reduction of wages.

At the annual meeting of the Church Society for the diocese of Sydney the financial position was said to be unsatisfactory.

The committee stated that the revenue of the society was seriously affected by the lack of union among the members of the Church.

The Minister for Agriculture has received word from the East that the wheat harvests in Japan and China will not be so good as anticipated.

A reception was accorded to Professor Henry Jones, of Glasgow, in the great hall of the University last night.

The business paper for the annual conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, which begins on July 28, is an extensive one.

Light railways, railway extension, and reduced freights will be advocated, as well as the better management of stock trains.

Other matters to be dealt with include land settlement, local government, rural workers' union, and Federal unification.

The civic authorities are carrying out a vigorous policy of park improvement.

In Hyde Park and Wynyard Park all the railings are down, and the grounds have been made more attractive.

The members of the South Australian Wheat Commission are expected to arrive in Sydney to-day.

The commission is desirous of ascertaining whether New South Wales methods are an improvement on those of South Australia.

Special attention will be paid to the question of elevators and the storage of wheat at country stations.

The Special Local Option Court has decided that the existing licenses in the Bathurst electorate should be reduced by eight.

The Auditor-General is arranging in Adelaide a Commonwealth Audit Department, similar to the system in other States.

Messrs. Dutton and Aunger, who are motoring from Adelaide to Port Darwin, have covered 317 miles of their journey.

The Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral has protested against the decision of the City Council in regard to Sunday concerts.

Vigorous action is likely to be taken by the North Sydney Council with respect to unsightly hoardings.

The Federal Treasurer's estimate of Commonwealth revenue for June has been exceeded.

He had estimated the revenue at £1,000,000, while the sum actually received was £1,154,758.

Sir William Lyne says the effect of the new protection on wages was automatic, and, in that respect, it was superior to wages boards.

Mr. Perry said at the sheepbreeders' banquet he had been told he would bring about war with South Africa over the fodder prohibition.

"Well," he said, "Let it come." He had his duty to perform to the stockowners of the State.

The Royal Artillery Band of Newcastle-on-Tyne was accorded a splendid reception in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens yesterday.

The establishment of a Commonwealth analytical laboratory was confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

During the next three years a sum of £2,100,000 will be required for telephonic and telegraphic works in the Commonwealth.

A listless market prevailed yesterday for silver, tin, and copper stocks, business being on a limited scale.

The spurt in Charters Towers gold shares eased off considerably, and prices in some cases showed a weakening tendency.

To-day's Forecast.—Cloudy to showery on the central and southern coast, and mists or light showers south of the Murrumbidgee; otherwise fine, with cold frosty nights.

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After the expiration of thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice, persons are liable to a penalty for any offence under the Ordinances. Copies of Ordinances may be inspected on application to, and may be purchased at the Office of the Council at threepence per copy.
J. GOODSIR,
Town Clerk and Engineer.
Town Hall, Balmain,
3rd July, 1908.

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It is therefore necessary for all persons (other than licensed hawkers) who sell fish, oysters, crustacea, or rabbits, to obtain a license from the council, for which a fee at the rate of sixpence per month will be charged.
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A SEQUEL TO "SOPRANO" AND "PRIMADONNA."

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Stock," said the financier, "is a little plant which, when well watered, will grow like the mustard seed, till all the birds of Wall-street make their nests in its branches. And if you don't water it too much, it'll be all right. In our case, the stock is going to be that share of the business which most people sell to raise money, and which we mean to keep for ourselves. I always do it that way, when circumstances allow. I once bought all the stock of a railroad for nothing, for instance, and sold all the bonds, and let it go bankrupt. Then I bought the road one day, and found all the stock was in my own pocket. That's only a little illustration. But I guess you can leave the financial side in my hands. You won't lose by it, I'm pretty sure."

"I fancy not." Margaret's eyes were wide open, her hands were clasped tightly on her knee, and she was leaning forward a little. "Besides," she went on, "it would not be the money that I should care about. I can earn more money than I want, and I have a little fortune of my own—the hundred thousand I offered you. Oh, no. It would be the splendid power to have the most beautiful music in the world given as it could be given nowhere else. The joy of singing myself—the parts I can sing—in the most perfect surroundings. An orchestra picked from the whole world of orchestras, the greatest living leaders, the most faultless chorus. And the scenery, and the costumes—everything as everything could be, if it were really, really the best that can be had. Do you believe it is possible to have all that?"

"Oh, yes, and with your name to it, too. We'll have everything on earth that money can buy to make a perfect opera, and I'll guarantee it'll pay after the first two seasons. That is, if you'll work at it as hard as I will. But you've got to work, Miss Donne, you've got to work, or it's no use thinking of it. That's my opinion."

"I'll work like a Trojan," cried Margaret enthusiastically.

"Trojans," mused Van Torp, who wanted to bring her back to her ordinary self before Mrs. Rushmore or Lady Maud came in. "Let me see. They say that because the Trojans had to work so hard to get over the Alps coming down into Italy, don't they?"

Whether Mr. Van Torp made this monstrous assertion in ignorance, or for effect, no one will ever know. An effect certainly followed at once, for Margaret broke into an echoing laugh.

"I believe it was the Carthaginians," she said presently. "It's the same thing, as Lady Maud is so fond of saying."

"All in the family, as Cain said when he killed Abel," observed Van Torp without a smile.

Margaret looked at him and laughed again. She would have laughed at anything in the remotest degree amusing just then, for she found it hard to realise exactly what she was doing or saying. The possibility he had suddenly placed within her reach appealed to almost everything in her nature at once, to her talent, her vanity, her real knowledge of her art, her love of power, even to her good sense, which was unusually practical in certain ways. She had enough experience in herself, and enough knowledge of the conditions, to believe that her own hard work, combined with Van Torp's unlimited capital, could, and certainly would, produce such an opera house, and bring to it such artists as had never been seen and heard, except perhaps in Bayreuth, during its first great days, now long past.

Then, too, he had put the matter before her so skilfully that she could look upon it honestly as a business partnership, in which her voice, her judgment, and her experience, would bear no contemptible proportion to his money, and in which she herself was to invest money of her own, thereby sharing the risk according to her fortune, as well as giving the greater part of the labour. She felt for some weak place in the scheme, groping as if she were dazzled, but she could find none.

"I don't think I shall need time to think this over," she said, controlling her voice better, now that she had made up her mind. "As I understand it, I am to put in what I can in the way of ready-money, and I am to give my time in all ways, as you need it, and my voice, when it is wanted. Is that it?"

"Except that, when you choose to sing, the company will allow you your usual price for each appearance," answered Van Torp in a business-like manner. "You will pay yourself, or we both shall pay you, just as much as we should pay any other first-class soprano, or as much more as you would get in London or New York if you signed an engagement."

"Is that fair?" Margaret asked.

"Why, certainly. But the company, which is you and I, will probably rule that you mustn't sing in grand opera anywhere in the States east of the Rockies. They've got to come to New York to hear you. Naturally, you'll be free to do anything you like in Europe outside of our season, when you can spare the time."

"Of course."

"Well, now, I suppose we might as well note that down right away, as a preliminary agreement. What do you say?"

"I say that I simply cannot refuse such an offer," Margaret answered.

"Your consent is all that's necessary," he said, in a matter-of-fact tone.

He produced from an inner pocket a folded sheet of foolscap, which he spread on the corner of the table beside him. He took out a fountain pen and began to write quickly. The terms and forms were as familiar to him as the alphabet, and he lost no time; besides, as he had told the Prima-donna, he had thought out the whole matter beforehand.

"What if Mrs. Rushmore comes in just as we are signing it?" asked Margaret.

"We'll tell her, and ask her to witness our signatures," replied Van Torp, without looking up. "I judge Mrs. Rushmore to have quite a knowledge of business."

"You seem able to write and talk at the same time," Margaret said, smiling.

"Business talk, yes." The pen ran on swiftly. "There. That's about all, I should say. Do you think you can read my writing? I don't suppose you've ever seen it."

He turned the page round, and handed it to her. The writing was large and perfectly legible, but very different from the "commercial" hand of most American business men. Any one word, taken at random, might have seemed unformed, at first sight, but the appearance of the whole was oddly strong and symmetrical. Margaret read the clauses carefully. She herself had already signed a good many legal papers in connection with her engagements and her own small fortune, and the language was not so unfamiliar to her as it would have been to most women.

"Shall I sign first?" she asked, when she had finished. "My own name? Or my stage name?"

"Your own name, please," said Van Torp, without hesitation. "The other's only binding in your profession, because you appear under it, and it's your 'business style.'"

She wrote "Margaret Donne" at the foot of the page in her large and rather irregular hand, and passed the paper back to Van Torp, who signed it. He waved the sheet slowly to and fro, to dry the ink.

"It's only a preliminary agreement," he said, "but it's binding as far as it goes, and I'll attend to the rest. You'll have to give me a power of attorney for my lawyer in New York. By the bye, if you decide to come, you can do that in Venice, where there's a real live Consul. That's necessary. But for all matters of business therein set forth we are now already 'The Madame da Cordova and Rufus Van Torp Company, organised for the purpose of building an opera house in the city of New York and giving public performances of musical works in the same, which a nominal capital, hereafter to be agreed upon.' That's what we are now."

He folded the sheet, returned it to his inner pocket, and held out his hand in a cheerful, business-like manner.

"Shall we shake hands on it?" he asked.

"By all means," Margaret answered readily, and their eyes met; but she drew back her hand again before taking his. "This is purely a matter of business between us," she said, "you understand that? It means nothing else?"

"Purely a matter of business," answered Rufus Van Torp, slowly and gravely.

CHAPTER XII.

"Stemp," said Mr. Van Torp, "we must have something to eat on that yacht."

"Yes, sir. Quite so, sir."

Stemp, who could do anything, was clipping the millionaire's thatch of sandy hair, on the morning after the transaction last described. Mr. Van Torp abhorred barbers and shaved himself, and in his less "prominent" days he had been in the habit of cutting his own hair by using two looking-glasses. The result had rarely been artistic, and even Stemp was not what is described on some American signs as a tonsorial artist, but he managed to clip his master's rough mane with neatness and precision, if not in the "Bond-street style."

"I mean," said Mr. Van Torp, explaining his thought, "we must have something good to eat."

"I see, sir," answered Stemp, as if this were quite a new idea.

"Well, now, do you suppose you can get anything to eat in Italy?"

"Salmon-trout is very good there, sir, and quails are in season at the end of August. They are just going back to Egypt at this time of the year, sir, and are very fat. There's Gorgonzola cheese, too, and figs and muscatel grapes are coming on. I think that's all, sir."

"It's not bad. How about chickens?"

"Well, sir, the poultry in those parts is not much to boast of. An Italian fowl is mostly either a hawk or a butterfly. That's my experience, sir, when I travelled there with the late Duke of Barchester, a few years ago. His Grace was most particular, sir, having a poor stomach, and nothing to occupy his mind after the Duchess died in a fit of rage, having thrown her wig at him, sir, they do say, and then fallen down in a fit which was quite awful to see, and ended as we all know."

"As far as I can see, you'd better go on to Venice, Stemp," said Mr. Van Torp, not interested in his man's reminiscences. "You'd better go off to-night and tell Captain Brown to hurry up and get ready, because I'm bringing a party of friends down the day after to-morrow. And then you just scratch round and find something to eat."

"Yes, sir. I'll telegraph to the caterers, and I think you'll be satisfied, sir."

"There's an American lady coming, who knows what's good to eat, and likes it, and wants it, and means to get it, and you've got to find it for her somehow. I can live on hog and hominy myself. And I shan't want you in the least. You'd better take most of my baggage with you, anyway. Just leave my Tuxedo and a couple of suits, and some new flannel pants and a shirt-case, and take the rest. But don't waste time over that either if you've got to catch the train, for the main thing's to get there right away. You can go first-class, Stemp—you won't be so done up."

"Thank you, sir."

A silence followed, during which the valet's scissors made a succession of little chinking noises; from time to time he turned Mr. Van Torp's head very gingerly to a slightly different position.

"Stemp."

"Yes, sir."

"You take a good look around that yacht, and decide about the staterooms, before I come. This way. You give the best room to Miss Donne, and have a large bouquet of carnations on the table. See?"

"Beg pardon, sir, but carnations are out of season."

"You get them just the same."

"Yes, sir."

"And give the second-best room to her ladyship, Stemp, if there are not two alike, but be extra careful to see that everything's comfortable. Lady Maud likes wood violets, Stemp. You get a handsome bouquet of them, and don't tell me they're out of season, too, because you've got to get them, anyway, so it's no use to talk."

"Yes, sir. I see, sir."

"And then you get the third-best room ready for Mrs. Rushmore, and you get some flowers for her too, out of your own head. Maybe she likes those roses with stems three feet long. Use your own judgment, anyway."

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir."

Another silence followed, and the hair-cutting was finished. Mr. Van Torp glanced at himself in the glass and then turned to his valet.

"Say, Stemp, I was thinking. Maybe that third bedroom's not quite so good as the others, and the lady might feel herself sort of overlooked."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I was thinking. If that's the case, and its looks sort of second-class you go out and get a man and have him gild it all around nicely so as to brighten it up. I guess she'll think it's all right if it's gilt and the others aren't. Some people are like that."

"I see, sir. Yes, sir. I'll attend to it, sir. Will there be any more ladies and gentlemen, sir?"

"There's that Russian gentleman, Count Kralinsky. Put him at the other end of the ship, somewhere out of the way of the ladies. I suppose he'll bring his valet, and there'll be two or three maids. That's all. Now don't mind me any more, but just fly around, and don't forget anything. Understand? We aren't going to be in England or the States, where you can sit still and telephone for anything you've forgotten, from peanuts to a funeral. You'll have to go full speed ahead in all directions if you're going to wake things up."

Thereupon Mr. Van Torp sat down by the window to read the paper.

(To be continued.)

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1124.

By D. Baxter (Mulgrave, North Queensland).

Black men—7, 18, 23, 26, King 15, 22, 32.

White men—14, 16, 30, Kings 6, 24, 21, 29, 12.

Black to play and win.

32—27	7—10	13—17	23—27	15—11	11—11
24—31	14—7	21—14	31—24	20—23	Wins.

PROBLEM No. 1125.

Contributed by F. Turner (Sydney).

Black men—9, 16, 19, 23, 24, Kings 5, 17.

White men—7, 28, 29, 30, 32, Kings 6, 15.

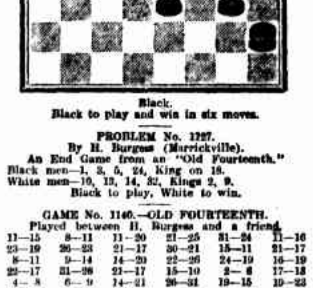
Black to play and win.

The above is intricate, requiring nice play to show a sound win. To allow another chance I hold back the solution.

PROBLEM No. 1126.

By A. Staples (Paddington).

White.



Black.

Black to play and win in six moves.

PROBLEM No. 1127.

By H. Burgess (Marrickville).

An End Game from an "Old Fourteenth."

Black men—1, 3, 5, 24, King on 18.

White men—10, 13, 14, 32, Kings 2, 9.

Black to play, White to win.

GAME No. 1140.—OLD FOURTEENTH.

Played between H. Burgess and a friend.

11—15	8—11	11—20	21—25	31—24	11—16
23—19	26—23	21—17	30—21	15—11	21—17
8—11	9—14	14—20	22—26	24—19	16—19
22—17	31—26	21—17	15—10	2—6	17—13
4—8	6—9	14—21	26—31	19—15	10—23
17—13	26—22	23—14	29—25	11—7	18—14
15—18	9—13	10—17	12—16	15—11	23—18
24—20	22—17	25—2	25—22	7—2	6—9
11—15	10—22	17—22	16—19	20—24	
28—24	20—16	19—15	24—15	22—18	

and the position now forms the end game given above as problem No. 1127.

Some of the endings of games played in the recent English championship tournament are interesting. The following, between Jordan and Alexander, is particularly so:—

Black (Jordan) men on 3, 7, 10, 13, and 24.

White (Alexander) men on 16, 19, 21, 30, and 32; with Black to play, and continued—

10—14	19—12	26—23	5—9	14—18
30—26	17—22	10—6	30—25	13—9
13—17	23—19	23—18	9—13	18—23
26—22	27—31	6—1	25—22	24—20
24—27	19—15	22—26	32—28	23—27
16—11	31—26	1—5	18—15	
7—10	15—10	26—30	28—24	Black wins.

In the second game the Birmingham man should have equalised, with the following position:—Black (Alexander) men on 1, 2, 8, 12, 20, 28, and 26. White (Jordan) men on 5, 10, 18, 29, 30, 32; King on 3. Black to play. If the Birmingham expert had played 12—16 here he would have won easily; instead of which he went: 20—31, 10—7, 2—11, 3—7, 31—26, 7—16, 12—19, 32—27, 23—32, 30—16, 6—12, 16—11, 32—27, 18—14, 27—23, 11—7, 23—19, 14—10, 12—6, 7—2. Thus Jordan luckily escaped with a draw.

One of the most interesting endings in the tourney was played between J. A. Kear and R. T. Ward, in which the former made a fine draw from the following critical position:—

Black men—9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20.

White men—17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31.

Black (Kear) to play.

11—15	14—23	25—30	25—22	17—21	25—30
18—11	22—18	a24—19	6—15	14—10	7—9
9—14	21—25	30—25	13—17	21—25	30—25
11—7	7—2	2—6	18—14	10—7	Drawn.

(a) An interesting variation at this stage runs as follows:—

2—7	22—15	11—7	25—22	26—22	7—2
30—25	23—18	26—30	7—11	14—9	16—19
7—14	13—22	7—3	22—18	11—7	24—16
25—22	18—11	30—25	21—26	9—14	14—18
14—17	22—25	3—7	18—14	Drawn.	

NOTES.

In a recent series of games played between Mr. Burgess and a friend several fine games were played, and a few fine positions were sprung, one of which is given above.

The Yorkshire championship has been won by Willie Gardner for the third year in succession. Tom Goldsbro, champion of Bradford, was the runner-up.

At the Liverpool clubroom a few weeks ago Mr. H. Morrall was the recipient of a gold medal presented by Mr. Ryan for the best average in the Lancashire club matches. The final score in the play-off for the championship between Messrs. H. Morrall and J. Hynd stood: Morrall, 2; Hynd, 0; drawn, 4.

INVALIDED HOME.

British Soldier Suffered Torments with Skin Disease Contracted in India—Was Covered with Large Sores—Life in India Affected Liver—Found no Relief in Several Hospitals, but Cuticura Remedies Brought Him Health.

"While I was stationed in India with my regiment I contracted a complication of diseases. I suffered frequently with ague, and my chest and back became covered with large sores and pimples, my face was also discoloured with these sores or ulcers. My blood became very poor. I was admitted into hospital, but the treatment I received did not seem to give me any relief, and I was invalided to England for a change. On arrival I was sent to several hospitals, but still no signs of recovery. After some months of treatment I was finally invalided out of the service as medically unfit. I then thought I would try the Cuticura Remedies. After I had used four sets, which included Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, I began to see and feel a great improvement. I felt stronger, and in about nine months the sores and pimples quite disappeared, and I became able to go to business daily, which I have done ever since. Thomas Reader, late Sergeant in a British Infantry Regt., 148 Totterdown-street, Tooting, S.W., Aug., 8, 1905.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

CONCERNING ANARCHY.

Mr. Peter Latouche's "Anarchy" (Everett) is described by its author as "an authentic exposition of the methods of anarchists and the aims of anarchism." One thinks immediately of bombs, but looking down the contents one notes the names of Prudhon, Kropotkin, Tolstoi, and William Morris. The author, in fact, holds a brief for "philosophic" anarchism. He denies that anarchist outrages are the result of conspiracy, and declares that the stories about drawing lots to select the assassin have no foundation outside the penny novelette. The famous Pinkerton upholds his contention. Russian terrorists are not anarchists—they are a sort of modified English Tory party. Anarchy is "a philosophic, Utopian ideal, which is perfectly harmless when embraced by a man of benevolent disposition." The author has found anarchists without exception "broad-minded and reasonable men, usually devoid of prejudice of any sort." Expanding this exposition a little, we see that anarchism is really a high-class religion, and if an anarchist of weak brain lapses into crime, surely we do not blame his religion, or where would all the other churches be? However, it was the mildest of philosophic anarchists, Pierre Joseph Prudhon, who laid it down as his dominating principle that "property is robbery; property-holders are thieves." The portrait of Michael Bakunin, the founder of revolutionary nihilism, shows a fine benevolent head, yet it is to his catechism that criminal anarchists look for justification of their shocking deeds. After his death in 1876 the movement languished for a time, but presently anarchy received as recruits two undoubtedly great and distinguished men—Prince Kropotkin and M. Reclus. In their hands, though they were assiduous propagandists, anarchy began to lok like Christian socialism; and Tolstoi is the exponent of an anarchy altogether divorced from crime. The author does not disguise the crimes of misguided anarchists, and he gives us interesting accounts of the more celebrated of them. Some account of the rise of anarchy in various countries is given, including the revolutionary movement in England in the eighties—in connection with which the speech of John Burns at the Old Bailey trial of 1886 is given in full. Three chapters are devoted to Prince Kropotkin, and no man has had a more remarkable, and one might add a more honourable, career. Of more ancient family than the Romanoffs, he had some good claim to the position of a constitutional Czar. In "revolutionary" circles he was for long known only as a highly educated, intellectual workman, under the name of Borodin; and it was in that name he was arrested in 1874. In his underground cell, and when his rank had been discovered, he wrote his famous book on the Glacial Period. In a few years he made a dramatic escape, and ultimately reached London. He had a sound stock of scientific knowledeg, and some acquaintance with twenty languages. He soon found literary work from the "Times" and "Nature" without revealing his identity. A little later he took part in the labour disputes at Lyons, and spent three years in a French prison, from which he was released in 1886. He has since lived continuously in England. His published works in various languages fill four pages of the British Museum catalogue. William Morris's "News from Nowhere" is, of course, the Utopia of philosophic anarchism, and hence he has an honoured place in this book. The volume is exceptionally interesting, and is written with careful avoidance both of bigotry and partisanship.

SPORT ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell, the brilliant author of "The Hill," is equally brilliant as traveller and sportsman. "Sport and Life in the Pacific Slope" (Fisher Unwin) is, of course, by no means the average globe-trotting volume. Mr. Vachell takes the Pacific States with their thirty-five hundred miles of ocean front seriously, and he aptly calls California the land of to-morrow. He writes with seventeen years' experience of newest America, and what he has to say is well worth attention. The men of the west have almost his whole-souled admiration. "Nice customs," he tells us, "courtesy to great kings; they grovel before conquerors." The spirit of work is the genius loci, and that is why a millionaire died of overwork. Even conversation is competitive and aggressive—instead of being taken as a narcotic. The women do not impress him so well as the men, mainly because they expect the man to "go on till he drops." The Californian girl is unconsciously the most selfish creature of her sex, and she improves her mind at the expense of her soul. According to the author she sometimes even leaves her husband behind when she goes for her honeymoon! The man's point of view is illustrated by the following anecdote:—A long-suffering husband was burying his wife, but at the cemetery the coffin was accidentally knocked against a gatepost. A muffled scream was heard, and it turned out the lady was not dead after all. She was taken home and lived three years. Then she died again. As the coffin was being lowered from the hearse the husband addressed the bearers very solemnly, "Boys, mind that post." Owing to the rush and hurry of American life there is little maternal love for the children as they grow older, though there is "an animal love for the very young." At the same time the children are over-indulged and brought up with many affectations. The conceit of the very small boys amazes the stranger. Everything tends to encourage the latent egoism. The sacred and profane are often mixed, as they were by the little boy who exclaimed, "Well, I am a damn fool; I've forgotten to say my prayers!" Mr. Vachell goes on to give an excellent account of ranch life, which after all is very much the same thing as station life in Australia. Another chapter is devoted to the "side-shows" of life—spiritualism, theosophy, Christian science, and other things that count in the west. The "sport" indulged in varies from the now scarce and scanty grizzly bears (though good bears are to be had in Alaska), wapiti deer, and a reminiscent bison, to the Rocky Mountain goat. Quail, duck, swan, and other birds are plentiful, and, of course, the rivers make fine fishing. The author chats pleasantly about these things, and readers will find him excellent companionship.

THE FAITH OF FREDERIC HARRISON.

No student of the wider implications of modern society will care to neglect Mr. Frederic Harrison's "National and Social Problems" (Macmillan). This volume may be interpreted as the practical application of "The Creed of a Layman," and "The Philosophy of Common-sense." Some of the essays are thirty and even forty years old; but they are not out of date, for the same forces are still dominant, and the same dilemmas remain unsolved. In fact, the lapse of a generation enables Mr. Harrison to claim that in these instances his principles have stood the test of time. Egypt and South Africa, are, for instance, still as much of a problem as when the author first discussed them. Mr. Harrison's papers of 1882 thus have an historical importance, and he is neither a party-politician nor a doctrinal dogmatist. He is always ready to accept the opportunist aims of practical statesmen when they are not in open conflict with the principles of Positivist philosophy. The first part deals with international problems, and opens with a criticism of German Imperialism. Thirty-eight years ago Mr. Harrison pointed out the coming of the Pan-German ambition to found a sea power. Naturally, his point of view is characteristically Harrisonian, and he looks with doubtings on "ancient England besmirched into a mongrel Empire." He believes that the heterogeneity of the Empire is too strong an argument against its stability—failing to recognise how science is annihilating geography and cosmopolitanism is destroying race-prejudice. Yet, of course, his point of view suggests many serious reflections, and no one pretends that Empire is an easy load even for Englishmen to carry. The Privy Council, for example, is the final Court of Appeal for 22 legal systems, the religions of the Empire range from devil-worship to ultramontane Catholicism, and the languages from Shakespeare to the Australian black. A real citizenship between such a mass of people is not a simple thing to create; but we are proving that it is not impossible. And within the Empire Mr. Harrison sees looming up another crux—that of industrial unrest. But he can see "little but sophisms and passionate dogmatism in the random crudities which pass as socialism." These vague Utopias swallow up each other, and if applied in practice would swallow up society and civilisation together. Social regeneration must take account of all sides of man's life. The genius which is essential to industrialism is born in individualism. It cannot, moreover, be found and hired at the street corner, as militant labour seems to think. Democratic government is at best a poor makeshift for ruling the State. Applied to industry it could end only in chaos. Such are a few of Mr. Harrison's swift and sound comments. The fallacies themselves are discussed at length. At the same time Mr. Harrison seems to see no danger in governmentalism—State socialism, as it is often called. The early essays on European politics deal with such questions as the policy of Bismarck, France after the War, the making of Italy, and the Boer War. The section on social problems includes essays on the limits of political economy, trades unions, co-operation, and social remedies.

LYRICS OF LOVE.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus are beginning an interesting little series of illustrated and finely printed books. The first, "Ballads and Lyrics of Love," is edited by Frank Sidgwick, and has ten colour illustrations, capitally reproduced from successful and spirited drawings by Byam Shaw. As the illustrations are a special feature of the series, it is well to remark that nothing could have been more fortunate than Mr. Shaw's collaboration. His pictures catch the ballad spirit, and their finely wrought colour schemes will be a delight to the reader. The poems selected are chosen from Percy's "Reliques," and are therefore old friends. The critical introduction points out the importance of the revival of the ballad in the middle of the eighteenth century—the beginning of an interest in our older popular literature that has since never flagged. To these are added a number of Elizabethan lyrics from George Witners, Lovelace, Marlowe, and others. The critical literature of the ballad has now grown to an enormous extent, and become a serious pursuit; but many will be glad to go on liking these naive outpourings of the heart in the old, simple, unsophisticated way, especially when they can possess a judicious selection of them in so charming a form as the present volume.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMANSHIP.

Mr. H. Holford Bottomley's "Successful Salesmanship" (Clark, through Angus and Robertson), is a bright little book containing much sensible advice for the young man anxious to get on in business. Some are born salesmen, some achieve salesmanship, but most, it is to be feared, have salesmanship thrust upon them. But to all alike love for the work is the secret of success. Stop making excuses, don't worry, have plenty of enthusiasm, and you will "move along." The author begins by telling the aspirant how to sell his own brains—and this is an essential accomplishment. Wise hints are given as to how to "size up" a customer, and how to put it into his head what to buy. The art of standing behind the counter is elucidated in all its branches, and the author then proceeds to the higher flights of commercial travelling. Notes are given on advertising mail order business, insurance work, and a few parting words are contributed by experts in special trades. The only piece of advice the author seems not to have given is: "Don't put a fictitious value on your goods; get quit of what won't sell." But we cheerfully present this to the aspiring tradesman.

ADVANCED GOLF.

An excellent book for golf players is James Braid's "Advanced Golf." Mr. Braid is a redoubtable champion, and he writes with a breezy open-air style. His twenty chapters cover the mysteries of wooden and iron clubs, pulling and slicing, the science of stroke, match and medal play, and so on. Perhaps the born golfer will prefer to play by instinct. But the golfer who is consciously, and more or less painfully, making himself will find Mr. Braid profitable reading. Although called "Advanced Golf," the author means by that merely that he does not set out to teach the rudiments of the game. His explanations are clear and simple, and his discussion of many intricate golfing problems is sound and illuminating. The last chapter gives the author's own championship experiences, and the book is usefully illustrated throughout. (Dymock.)

THE IMPORTUNATE NOVELIST.

Louis Zangwill's "An Engagement of Convenience" (Bell) is a well-written and charming story. One morning a world-famous house of solicitors failed, and involved in their turn Walter Lloyd Wyndham, a rising young artist, and his sister Mary. Thrown on themselves, Mary took to teaching, but things went wrong with Walter. He had not "found himself," and the world tired quickly of his pretty sketches. When things were at their worst chance introduced him to a sound and kind city man named Robinson. The Robinson family were simple and worthy people, and they worship him as a hero. He paints the portrait of the daughter Alice, finding a real beauty in her. Of course she falls desperately in love. The tide of fortune turns, and Wyndham, who is a fine character, is about to marry her when unluckily he comes across a certain Lady Betty, who belongs to his old world. Long ago he loved her without hope, but she is now free, and, it seems, loves him, and has loved him all the time. Alice learns the truth, and is strong enough to end her idyll.

The "Emotional Moments" of Sarah Grand (Bell) make up a very readable volume of short stories, mostly of psychological interest, but some working a vein of romance. All are exceedingly deftly turned. There are a round dozen of them, to say nothing of a characteristic introduction. Perhaps the last is the best. It is called "The Undefinable," and tells how a wonderful woman came to sit for a successful artist and showed him how he had missed the soul of art. "The Rector's Bane" is a simple little bit of pure pathos written round an old couple who are being forced into "the house." "The Man in the Scented Coat" is a chapter of new Arabian Nights. The whole volume is worth reading.

The Grand Duke Michael Michaelowitch sets out in "Never Say Die" (Collier) to paint with much verisimilitude the trials of princes. There is no attempt to elaborate a "novel." But the author describes faithfully, and therefore in interest-compelling fashion, the economy of the Principality of Donnerwetter, whose reigning prince kept up a royal court and was the admiration of his 500,000 subjects. There were six little princes and one little princess. They had a very bad time when they were young, for their discipline was most rigid; and their troubles did not cease when they came to man's estate. The story relates the sorrows of Franz in search of a wife. The Archduke naively remarks, "Belonging as I do to the Imperial blood, I should like to prove to the world how wrong it is in thinking that we are the happiest beings on this earth. Which is the greatest happiness in this world? Surely love for a woman. And even in this we have not the facilities of private individuals. We have less choice, and there is often the question of religion. So it will easily be understood what a terrible lottery marriage in our position is, and why consequently there are so few happy unions."

"Dan Riach, Socialist" (Smith, Elder), by the author of "Miss Molley," tells us little about socialism, and more about the marriage difficulties of the hero. The scene is an English manufacturing town, where Dan Riach is a leading "character." Among his disciples is the son of the big millowner, but the latter on coming into his possessions naturally forgets all about his socialism, and comes into active conflict with Dan. The life of such a place is well described, and the book will interest those who delight in social theories and the futile attempts to apply them.

"Pearl of Pearl Island" (Hodder and Stoughton) is John Oxenham's latest. It is a "simple, straightforward love story, laid in the isle of Sark, a feature of the book being the many charming photographs of that romantic spot. It is vivid, realistic, and powerful, as all John Oxenham's stories are.

SHORTER NOTICES.

From the "Cambridge University Press" we receive the "Verba Christi" Testament, a dainty ruby 48mo., "with the words of our Lord while upon earth printed in red." The idea is an excellent one, and the typography is all that could be desired.

Mr. Hobart Cust writes a clever little sketch of Leonardo da Vinci for Bell's "Miniature Series." Few men have had so remarkable a career as da Vinci, whether in science or art. He was the inspired forerunner of the Renaissance, and the more carefully his record is studied the more wonderful it becomes.

To Jack's "Library of the Soul" series, which we have before favourably noticed, are now added volumes of extracts from the "Confessions of S. Augustine," and from the writings of Jacob Boehm. The Bishop of Southampton contributes a scholarly introduction to the first and Professor Hugh Black writes an informative preface for the second.

From William Brooks and Co. we receive a copy of Mr. C. T. Cotterill's booklet on "Syllabus Graphs for Senior Pupils." The explanations seem simple and sufficient within the limits of the ground covered, and those who work through the exercises should acquire useful familiarity with graphic methods. Most of the examples chosen are local, and, therefore, the more likely to interest the young pupil.

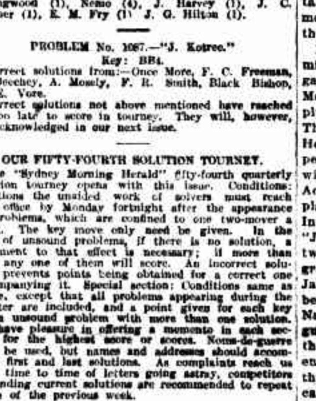
CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

Herald 14th Tourney.

PROBLEM No. 1092.—"Orcus."

Black, 9 Pieces.



White, 7 Pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—b, 2r, 3q, 4B, 12R, 2P, 1p, 1p, 1k, 2r, 1P, 4p, 2, KP, 9Q, 1b, 1.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1093.—"J. Jespersen."

First Prize, Tidskrift for Schack.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—B, 12 rr, 1p, 2pp, 8P, 4kNB, 1pQ, 3p, 1PP, 1P, 2P, 5K, 6. Mate in four.

PROBLEM No. 1086.—"Al Araaf."

Unsound. Four keys: BQ4, QQch, QQ2ch, QQ8ch. In accordance with the conditions a point is given for any one of the above solutions in the ordinary, and for each of them in the special, section.

Correct solutions from:—Once More (1), E. J. Stenning (4), F. C. Freeman (1), O. Hegman (1), H. Beechey (4), Esperanto (1), A. Mosely (1), F. R. Smith (4), H. Roper (1), Black Bishop (1), A. E. Vore (4), Springwood (1), Nemo (4), J. Harvey (1), J. C. Warner (1), E. M. Fry (1), J. G. Hilton (1).

PROBLEM No. 1087.—"J. Kotree."

Key: BB4.

Correct solutions from:—Once More, F. C. Freeman, H. Beechey, A. Mosely, F. R. Smith, Black Bishop, A. E. Vore.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

OUR FIFTY-FOURTH SOLUTION TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" fifty-fourth quarterly solution tourney opens with this issue. Conditions: Solutions the unaided work of solvers must reach this office by Monday fortnight after the appearance of problems, which are confined to one two-mover a week. The key move only need be given. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution, a statement to that effect is necessary; if more than one, any one of them will score. An incorrect solution prevents points being obtained for a correct one accompanying it. Special section: Conditions same as above, except that all problems appearing during the quarter are included, and a point given for each key of an unsound problem with more than one solution. We have pleasure in offering a momento in each section for the highest score or scores. Noms-de-guerre may be used, but names and addresses should accompany first and last solutions. As complaints reach us from time to time of letters going astray, competitors in sending current solutions are recommended to repeat those of the previous week.

NOTES.

Herald 14th Problem Tourney.—Further competing position to hand: Non Est (13).

L'Echiquier Francais Problem Tourney.—Results are: (1) M. Feigl, (2) M. Grunfeld, (3) M. Grunfeld, (4) G. Dobbs. Hon. mention: M. Feigl, W. Leib, A. Ferari, E. Palkoska, Baron Wardener, Gindelli. Special prize for best French composition: C. Le Charpentier.

The Prague Masters' Tourney.—The competitors in this event, which opened on May 17, are:—Alapin (St. Petersburg), von Bardeleben (Berlin), Duras (Prague), Dus-Chotimirski (Moscow), Forgacs (Budapest), Janowski (Paris), Kvicala (Prague), Maroczy (Budapest), Marshall (New York), Mieses (Leipsic), Prokes (Prague), Rubinstein (Lodz), Salve (Lodz), Schlechter (Vienna), Snosko-Borowski (St. Petersburgh), Spielman (Munich), Suchting (Holstein), Teichmann (London), Treypal (Prague) and Vidmar (Berlin). The entries are different from the Vienna tourney by the absence of Berger, Cohn, Johner, Leonhardt, Perlis, Reti, Swiderski, and Tartakover, and the presence of Dus-Chotimirski, Forgacs, Janowski, Kvicala, Prokes, Snosko-Borowski, Treypal, and Vidmar. The prizes are 4000, 3000, 2000, 1500, 1000, 800, 600, 400, 300, and 200 crowns, and two special prizes of 300 and 200 crowns for brilliancy—a total fund of 14,300 crowns.

The Augustea C.C. Championship (Leipsic).—Kirschner (11) was first, Swiderski (10½) second.

INTERSTATE CHESS—N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The game at Board 6.

White, Mr. Bunyan, N.S.W. Black, Mr. Loughran, Vic.

(Vienna).

1.	PK4	PK4	20. QRKB	QxQ
2.	KtQB3	KtKB3	21. PxQ	KKt
3.	PB4	PQ4	22. BB	KtK2
4.	PxKP	KtxP	23. RB3	QRK
5.	KtB3	BQKt5	24. PB4	PQB3
6.	BK2	Castles	25. KKt	PQKt4
7.	Castles	KtQB3	26. PxKtP	RPxP
8.	QK	BKKt5	27. PKKt4	PR3
9.	PQ3	BB4ch	28. KKt2	KtKt3
10.	KR	KtxKt	29. KRB2	KtK2
11.	PxKt	QQ2	30. KKt3	PKt3
12.	PQ4	BK2	31. BB5	KKt2
13.	QKt3	KR	32. RB6	KKt
14.	BQ3	BKB4	33. R(B)B2	KKt 2
15.	KtKt5	BxB	34. PQR3	KKt
16.	QxB	BxKt	35. PK6	PxP
17.	BxB	QKt5	36. RxRch	RxR
18.	BQ2	PQR3	37. BxKt, and wins.	
19.	RB4	QKt3		

INTERSTATE CHESS.—N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The game at Board 10.

White, Mr. Corkhill (N.S.W.). Black, Mr. Burr (V.).

(Charlick Counter Gambit Declined.)

1.	PQ4	PK4	17. KtxKt	PxKt
2.	KtKB3	PK5	18. PQR3	Castles(K)
3.	KtKt5	KtKB3	19. BKt2	QRQ
4.	PQB4	PQ4	20. QRB	RxRch
5.	Kt QB3	PKB3	21. KtxR	PQR4
6.	KtKR3	BK2	22. QxBP	QxQ
7.	KtKB4	PxP	23. RxQ	PxP
8.	QR4ch	PB3	24. PxP	BxP
9.	QxP	PQKt4	25. BxP	BQ
10.	QKt3	QxP	26. BR4	KtQ4
11.	PK3	QQ	27. PR3	PR4
12.	BK2	QKtQ2	28. RR6	BK2
13.	QB2	KtQB4	29. RR7	BB3
14.	Castles	BB4	30. BxB	KtxB
15.	RQ	QKt3	and the game was drawn a few moves later.	
16.	PQKt4	KtK3		

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Nemo.—Problem No. 1080. KtKt4 is impossible, as the piece is pinned. After 1. QR8, if 1. PxKt, 2. RxP, double check and mate. Once More.—Noted, with thanks.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"New Zealand at Home": R. A. Loughnan (George Newnes).

"The Oxford University Press": Falconer Madan (Clarendon Press).

"Royal Academy Pictures," Part IV" (Cassell and Co.).

"The Origin of Religion and Other Essays": Andrew Lang (R.P.A. Reprints).

"Montague Burrows," edited by S. Montague Burrows (Macmillan).

"Civil War and Rebellion in the Roman Empire": Henderson (Macmillan).

"Cambridge History of English Literature," Vol. 2. (University Press).

"Classical French Texts, L'Avare," edited by Fynes-Clinton (Macmillan).

"Life of Wolsey," by George Cavendish (Macmillan's School Texts).

"Poems of T. E. Bown," Golden Treasury Series (Macmillan).

"Income Tax Sonnets": W. P. Swinborne (Dodds).

"British Miniature Rifle": W. W. Greener (Everett).

FICTION.

"Fifty Prize Stories From Tit-bits" (Newnes).

"Chateau Royal": Yoxall (Macmillan).

"The Bishop's Scapegoat": Clegg (John Lane, through Angus and Robertson).

"Marcela": A. G. Hales (Unwin).

"Notre-Dame": Hugo (Nelson).

"The Millionaire Girl": Rita (Unwin).

"Gilbert Neesmer": Mansfield (Blackwood).

"The Red Neighbour": Eccott (Blackwood).

"Romola": George Eliot (Collins).

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

From the city of Copenhagen, which apparently knows itself in its own country as Kjobenhavn, Mr. J. C. Williamson has this week received news from one of his principal ballet mistresses, Miss Jennie Brenan, who is on a Continental tour in order to keep the young dancers of the Australian stage in touch with modern developments abroad. Miss Brenan seems not to have been especially delighted by anything in her own line of art until reaching the Danish capital, where she found an important ballet school attached to the Opera House, subsidised by the King, but conducted by the State. The girls seemed to belong to good middle-class families. They attended a general school for education, were taught music, and spoke French. No girl who once leaves the ballet school is ever allowed to return, and the discipline is strict. Mlle. Adeline Genee, who has been starring since 1897 in London, where she went from the Berlin Opera House, was trained at this school. Miss Brennan considers the style of dancing particularly graceful, and forwards photographs of groups of these girls picturesquely posed. Refinement, charm, and distinction seem to be the dominant characteristics rather than absolute beauty. In Berlin Miss Brenan paid 15s for a modest seat at grand opera in order to see the ballet, and was not rewarded "even with the quiver of a leg." It was all "hardy Wagnerian music-drama." The Australian then visited a Russian operatic performance at the same price, and only saw a weird national dance, whilst the musical performance was poor. At Hamburg the wanderer saw the new Viennese opera to be staged here by Mr. Williamson under the title of "The Dollar Princess," and thought the music delightful, but the performance, as compared with the same kind of thing in Australia, was indifferent, and as regards the mounting, the piece had simply been "thrown on."

Miss Margaret Anglin's services are too eagerly sought in other parts of the world for her stay here to be much extended, and during the next few weeks Mr. J. C. Williamson will accordingly stage "Zira," an incident in the Boer war which provides her with a strong part. This play will also bring forward Miss Eugenie Besserer, the second lady of the new combination, and several minor artists. The only other piece proposed for the present season is "The Awakening of Helena Richie," founded on the tragic village story from the tales of Old Chester (U.S.A.). This is by Margaret Deland, author of "John Ward, Preacher," and in addition to Miss Anglin's impersonation, will place Mr. Titheradge as the lovable old pastor, Dr. Lavendar. It is rather interesting to realise that, as in the case of Maxine Elliott, Ola Humphrey, Nance O'Neill, and some other American artists, we are seeing Miss Anglin before her appearance in London. Miss Anglin holds, of course, a higher position in New York than any American actress who has ever visited this country, and the fact that she was Mr. Charles Frohmann's leading lady in his favourite Empire Theatre company makes it extremely probable that her London debut will be under his direction. Her manager, Mr. Louis Nethersole, states that that event is unlikely to take place before two years, as the star's movements are fairly well mapped out until the end of next year.

Mr. W. J. Montgomery, who gives a touch of military distinction to the character of that gay Italian rover Sebastian Pasquale in "The Morals of Marcus," the piquant and vivacious play now in its last nights at the Criterion Theatre, can boast two unusual experiences. He supported G. C. Milne in the first Shakesperian performance in Japan (1890), and was with Mr. Herbert Flemming and Miss Janet Achurch in the first presentment of an English play by an English company in Cairo (1892). In the former case, at Tokio, the tragedy of "Julius Caesar" was rendered three times between 10 a.m. and 2 a.m. the next morning, to gratify the ambition of a wealthy and learned Japanese gentleman, who wished to reveal the beauties of the poet's work to his countrymen. Naturally, they didn't understand the language, but they were patient and polite in their adversity, chatted with their friends, enjoyed tea and cakes, and encored the ghost three times! Mr. Montgomery began his stage career at the Sydney Theatre Royal under J. C. Williamson's old firm in 1884, during Miss Jeffreys Lewis' season. Eight months ago he again met this American actress at Albany (New York), and found her widely admired in character-parts. Miss Lewis had then just made a hit as the weird old hag in Wilton Lackaye's version of "Les Miserables." Mr. Montgomery supported Miss Genevieve Ward in this country, was generally considered at his best as the Spider in "The Silver King," and was the Mercutio with Kyrle Bellew and Mrs. Potter throughout a tour of 14 months, which closed in 1897 with "Francillon." Since that date this well-graced actor has been in America, and has supported nearly all the stars of any repute, more especially Robt. B. Mantell, to whom he was leading man in the "legitimate" drama for two years. One of the first of stage favourites on the comic opera stage of the States is Miss Della Fox, in whose production of "The Little Mam'selle," the Australian actor was the only one who had a speaking part, and an important character at that. He also supported Henry E. Dixie in a delightful comedy, "The Man on the Box," which seems little known out of America, and he considers this artist (well remembered in London for a starring engagement in the musical comedy "Adonis") the finest comedian that great country possesses. At a great benefit in New York for the girl students of Vassar College, Mr. Montgomery joined Mr. Harry R. Roberts and a leading actress in the one-act play "The Mallet's Masterpiece," at the end of which both the Australians were warmly congratulated by Mark Twain. Having been in harness for 11 years in America, Mr. Montgomery came over here to see some loved members of his family, and to enjoy a holiday. However, when Mr. Herbert Flemming invited him to join his new combination he could not resist the offer of good parts in a brilliant repertoire of the best pieces of the day under an old friend's banner.

New York, which is said to include more Irishmen than there are in Dublin, and more Germans than there are in any city of that great Empire except the capital, has sent us Mr. Henry Kolker, an American subject, born in Berlin, who is now well sustaining his reputation as leading man in the Margaret Anglin Company. In boyhood Mr. Kolker, whose name is pronounced with a long "o," was educated by the San Franciscan monks in Illinois, and he began his stage career with a German company at Milwaukee. There is in that city the Pabst Theatre, named after a millionaire brewer, to which the wealthy German citizens contribute, so as to secure a German subscription season throughout the working months of every year. Young Kolker played utility parts there for two years, and then joined the English-speaking companies, making his start with Robert Downing, an eminent actor of the legitimate, in such pieces as "Virginius," "David Garrick," and "Ingomar." For half a season the young actor supported Miss Julia Marlowe, and was cast as Oliver in "As You Like It," a play in which he has also taken Orlando, Jaques, and Touchstone. When he joined another star, James O'Neill, he found Miss Margaret Anglin, as leading lady, just beginning to become famous, and later he was the Tybalt to the Juliet of Miss Margaret Marther. Mr. Kolker has a high opinion of the hard-working stock companies, which either break a man up or break him in. He studied a new part once a week for 40 weeks, formed a repertoire of about 200 characters in 4½ years, and through it all never felt better in his life. He had the usual struggle to get in at New York, but made a fine start in second parts with Miss Mary Mainwaring (Mrs. J. K. Hackett), one of the most sympathetic artists on the American stage. He followed this with juvenile lead in "Are You a Mason?" and was then engaged as leading man with Bertha Kalich, a Jewish tragedienne of great emotional power, who first made a sensation at the Yiddish Theatre, New York, and is now well thought of in the English pieces. He remained in the leading character with her for three years in "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Monna Vanna," and "Therese Raquin," and was the Phaon in her production of "Sappho and Phaon." This classic piece, with verses modelled on the Greek hexameter, is by a new author, Percy M'Kay, considered by many people the coming American dramatist. These performances caused the still young-looking actor to be strongly recommended to Mr. J. C. Williamson for the Margaret Anglin tour, and he has already won acceptance here.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

DARWINISM TO-DAY.

This month is celebrated the jubilee of the Darwin-Wallace theory of natural selection, first enunciated in 1858. This was a theory of the origin of species which implied what every one now knows and accepts as "evolution." There is no need to pass in review the quarter of a century of bitter hostility and ignorant abuse biology had to face before its great generalisation came to be universally accepted. It is more profitable to ask what precisely is the position of Darwinism to-day? We hear that it is on its death-bed, and are assured that its critics have done it to death. Is this anything like the truth? Those who wish to know what the scientific criticism of natural selection amounts to cannot do better than read such a book as Professor Kellogg's "Darwinism To-day." Yet one hesitates to recommend any discussion of the factors of evolution to the general reader. And for this reason. Discussion of the factors in species formation can only be indulged in with advantage by those who have a sufficient knowledge of the facts of biology. No one but a professed mathematician would feel competent to discuss the difficulties of "orthodox mechanics"; no one but a professed chemist would feel competent to offer an opinion as to the validity of the laws of chemical combination; no one but a physicist would venture to air his "views" as to the conservation of energy. But in the immensely more difficult field of biology persons with no scientific knowledge whatever feel competent to decide the most intricate problems; and partly through their natural ignorance, partly through acquired unintelligence constantly make statements that are a tissue of absurdities. Thus it is that we hear a good deal nowadays about the "death-bed of Darwinism"—a phrase which is immediately construed to mean the entire collapse of evolution-theory. On this slender basis the most grotesque lies are assiduously circulated. Those who seriously wish to understand how matters stand will do well to read Professor Kellogg's book; but they will do better not to try to argue about it and to rest satisfied that the fact of evolution has received absolute demonstration.

THE EVOLUTION OF DARWINISM.

Science does not imagine that the "Origin of Species" is an inspired volume, and no orthodox Ingersoll does us the least harm by lecturing on "The Mistakes of Darwin." We recognise them more fully then he will ever do. The evolution of Darwinism has only just begun. I am glad to make the uninformed critic a present of the paradox that we have not now and cannot have for many years to come a general theory of evolution. The fact of evolution is beyond doubt; its factors are altogether in doubt. Darwin's contribution to knowledge consists (1) in the patient gathering together of data as to the fact of evolution, (2) in attempts to give a simple natural explanation of the process. In the half century that has passed since the "Origin of Species" was written no science has made such vast strides as biology. Hence we have now a tenfold larger mass of data to deal with, and we find a constant development of theory pari passu with the rapid accumulation of facts. Is chemistry dead because it has outgrown the conceptions of Dalton? Is electricity bankrupt because we know more than did Franklin and Faraday? Neither is Darwinism dead because we know more, much more, than Darwin dreamed of. It is precisely because the advance has been so rapid, and we know so much, that science realises how much more it has to learn before it can sum up evolution in a general formula. In particular it requires two things—(1) a long and patient experimental study of variation, work being splendidly carried out by the "biometric" school of biologists, and (2) a knowledge of the mechanism of heredity. As to this last, we are still almost entirely in the dark. But an insight into it is the one clue to the origin of variations, and therefore the one clue to the "why" of evolution. Until we pick it up the theories of men like Weismann, Mendel, De Vries, and the multitude of German theory-mongers are only useful in that they make starting-points for investigation, which probably destroy the theory, but add invaluable things to the stock of facts.

THE ALL-SUFFICIENCY OF NATURAL SELECTION.

When Charles Darwin made his brilliant generalisation now known as "natural selection," there is no doubt that he had only a crude idea of how the principle worked. He saw around him the undeniable struggle for existence and the undeniable elimination of the least fit. Those facts are just as much facts now as ever they were. It was obvious to him that, in many cases that he examined, "survival" in that struggle could be accounted for by the possession on the part of individuals of characters that gave them a slight, sometimes ever so slight, an advantage. This general truth remains a general truth now, as it was then. But the principle of "natural selection" has of late been bitterly attacked by some Continental biologists who have fastened their attention on particular aspects of it, and thus obscured their vision of the whole. They are all evolutionists; and what they attack really is natural selection as Darwin phrased it, not as it is understood by enlightened Darwinians to-day. Many, perhaps most, evolutionists, hold to the all-sufficiency of natural selection. But the words mean much more to them than they did to Darwin, and it is the failure to recognise this that leads to the attacks in question. Personally I think we may still speak of the all-sufficiency of natural selection—provided we use the words in a sense that covers the wider ground that has been surveyed. For instance, evolutionists who think that mutations, or discontinuous variations, or geographical and physiological isolation, and so on, are exceptionally important, sometimes write as though these things were antagonistic to, exclusive of, and a substitute for, natural selection. But to the wider view of the modern Darwinian they are all included in it. Others, again, manufacture troubles by confining their attention to a particular organ, forgetting that the definitive selection is a selection of the animal or plant considered as a whole. Yet others, taking too narrow a view of natural selection, fail to see that it covers the ground of theories that deal specially with tissues or with the germ cell itself. The modern Darwinian understands that a natural selection proceeds among the several tissues of an organism among the individual cells of those tissues, and, most important of all, among the individual proximate constituents, whatever they may be, of the germ cell. Of course, all this is to immensely widen the scope of "natural selection," but it is not to destroy it. The Darwinian is at liberty to recognise to the full the importance of each and all of these amplifications and still call himself a Darwinian—though, doubtless, it is better to drop the word and speak simply of evolution. Finally, a great outcry is raised in some quarters because natural selection does not explain the origin of variations. But no biologist has ever said that it did, and since Darwin never made any attempt to explain this it is obvious that views that never existed cannot be on their deathbed. It has to be added—(1) That Darwin's own theories of sexual selection and of heredity have not stood the test of time; (2) that natural selection has been at times invoked to explain erroneously some phenomena of biology—what was wrong here was the application, not the general principle. With these limitations and amplifications the all-sufficiency of natural selection is still all sufficient.

THE MISTAKES OF CRITICS.

The first, and fatal, mistake of critics other than biologists, then, is to compare "Darwinism" in the restricted sense with evolution. Professor Kellogg tells us that practically no naturalist of position and recognised attainment doubts the theory of descent. Organic evolution is looked on by biologists to be as proved a part of their science as gravitation is in the science of physics. Doubts of Darwinism are not doubts of evolution, and Darwinism might indeed be on its deathbed without shaking the confidence of biologists in the theory of descent. Yet this confession is deliberately made use of by those who feel that science must be discredited at no matter what cost of dishonesty in controversy. It is worth while to say outright, therefore, that Dennert, the author of the "Deathbed of Darwinism" phrase and a most violent anti-Darwinian writer, accepts fully the theory of descent. Those who try to twist such criticism into a confession of failure of evolution would do well to remember the 400,000 known living species of animals and the 200,000 known living species of plants, each of which is a witness to the fact of evolution—to say nothing of the extinct species that more and more fill up the gaps in the history of life. Now "natural selection" is a question of interest only to the biologist. What uproots the foundations of pre-scientific philosophy and theology is the principle of continuity implied in evolution, and that continuity is proved to the hilt. Moreover there is not a shred of evidence that the evolution proceeds in virtue of inherent tendencies of living matter to vary in predetermined directions. The whole of the evidence, taken as a whole, goes to show that variations follow the law of error; that is to say, they occur in accordance with the mathematical theory of probability—in other words, they are "chance" variations. The theory of descent will have nothing whatever to do with pseudo-philosophic attempts at a teleological significance.

At the same time it is desirable that the serious student should fully understand the difficulties that surround all attempts at partial explanations of evolution. He will find in Professor Kellogg's book impartial discussion of such things as indifferent specific differences, the extinction of variation by interbreeding, selection as incompetent (?) to form the discontinuous series we call species, degeneration, and so on; and he will find the right answers to these objections. He will find a brief outline of the views of men like Weismann, Nageli, De Vries, Verworn, Eimer, Mendel, and Korchinsky. He will have cleared up for him the confessions arising from the erroneous notions of Lamarckian writers. He will find, in fact, that no important contribution to the discussion has been overlooked. My own view is that Professor Kellogg is rather unnecessarily impressed with the importance of many of these criticisms, but that is a matter of opinion, and, as I said, we must wait and work for a long while before we reach the solution of the fundamental problem.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

In the course of recent excavations made in the Quai des Orfevres, on the site of the proposed new wing of the Paris Law Courts, great pieces of ornamental stonework belonging to ancient times were unearthed, as well as elaborate frescoes similar to those unearthed at Pompeii, while rare coins dating from the reign of Henry III. onwards were discovered in abundance. Another treasure was a 16th century dagger, encrusted with roughly cut gems. It is valued at a high figure. Most of the finds were carefully transported to the Carnavalet Museum, where they will be examined by eminent members of the French Institute.

A telegram, in which a tribute was paid to his honour, kindness, and justice by a lifelong friend, was placed in the coffin, at the request of the sender, at the funeral at Earsham of Mr. R. H. Clarke, an East Anglian miller.

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Succi, a professional fasting man, has been given a place as nurse in one of the hospitals outside Paris. He told an interviewer that professional fasters can no longer grow fat on the proceeds of their profession, and that he was paid only £20 for a recent fast of one month.

In the village of Holmbush, between Par and St. Austell, there are living six persons whose total combined age is 541 years, the average being just over 90. They were born in the village, and have lived there all their lives. The oldest is Mrs. Caroline Opie, aged 96.

Of the 480,000 schoolboys to whom Lord Roberts's letter on the harmful effects of smoking has been read by the Rev. J. M. Dryerre during his anti-smoking lectures 450,000 have pledged themselves not to smoke until they are 21 years of age.

In the State of New York the annual death-rate from tuberculosis shows a remarkable uniformity, both as regards the total number of deaths from this cause and the relation to the general death-rate. About 14,000 deaths occur there from tuberculosis in each year, and this number constitutes from one-tenth to one-eleventh of all deaths. Year after year, while the population has increased rapidly, and while the general death-rate has decreased and the prevalence of tuberculosis has also diminished, this level has been retained with little variation. These facts are noted by Dr. John H. Pryor. He considers that the plan of prevention usually employed is haphazard, careless, and ineffectual.

"You must dine somewhere," as Disraeli said when accused of dining with a political opponent. And the most temperate of travellers must find his public-house; and be attracted by the curious name. Nottingham arrests one with the "Trip to Jerusalem." Has any other publican called sinners together with such a remembrance of the Crusader?

A soldier, intending to commit suicide, threw himself off the bridge at Batignolles station, in Paris. His foot caught in the metal-work of the bridge, and his sword stuck in a grating separating some electric cables. This caused a short circuit, which melted the leaden gas-piping under the bridge. An immense tongue of flame shot up, and set fire to the bridge, and the fire was extinguished with some trouble. The would-be suicide was rescued.

When the battleship Kansas arrived at San Francisco each member of the crew, from Captain Vreeland down, was to receive a comfort bag prepared by the women of Kansas. Each bag contained a pin-ball, needles, thread, darning cotton, and other things necessary for repairs to clothing. Eight hundred of the little bags were prepared under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Mary Sibbits went to San Francisco to present a bag to each sailor personally.

A Geneva journal recently invited its readers to express their opinions as to what is needed for the betterment of the human family. The men were asked to say what they wished for women and the women what they wished for men. The answers from the men showed that 75 out of a 100 wanted women to remain "just as they are." A small percentage asked equal rights for them; many wished for them "good husbands and happy, healthy families." One humorist wished for "his sisters" "more brains and less hat." Of the women not one wished the men to remain as they are. They asked for a fuller measure of all the virtues which they missed in the lords of creation—common sense, honesty, modesty, appreciation of the good qualities of women, a cure for avarice, and a new code of ethics similar to the one laid down for women.

It is stated that the following is the language of some parts of Derbyshire:—For "How are you getting on?" it is "Owter gett'n on?" For "I say you must not," it is "Sithie tha' munna." On the football field, for "He cannot play football," it is "Ay canna plea futbow."

A curious incident happened at Lille. A tramp named Delanoix ran after a cat. The cat ran into a sewer, and the tramp crawled into the sewer after the cat. Neither the cat nor the tramp has been seen since. Both are believed to have been sucked into the river.

For the first time in the history of Illinois a Russian Jew has been chosen a Presidential elector. Julius Liebling, who will represent the fifth Congress District on the electoral ticket, is the editor of "The Jewish Daily Press," and has been a resident of Chicago since 1886. He is a member of the orthodox wing of Judaism, but has always been opposed to Zionism, and his fearless attack upon the movement when it swept like wildfire through the ranks of the orthodox Jews eight years ago nearly caused his financial ruin.

COURTENAY'S GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE was awarded Certificates of Purity and Merit by the London Institute of Hygiene.—Advt.

IN THE GARDEN.

FLOWERS, ETC.

Climbing Roses.—The long climbing shoots of the young climbing roses should be allowed to grow straight up during the summer, so as to obtain as much growth as possible by the winter. In July or August, according to the season, select about two or four of these shoots and train down horizontally, the lowest pair about a foot from the ground, and the next pair about a foot above them. Shorten the ends a few inches, and cut clean away the rest of the plant. The same method should be adopted every year. The number of branches, however, may be increased. It is well to keep the most vigorous shoots the lowest down, not forgetting to change the old wood for new about every second season. To obtain autumn blooms on very vigorous varieties, such as Devoniensis, Cloth of Gold, and Souvenir de la Malmaison, it is necessary to shorten the long climbing shoots in February. For verandah and pillar roses it will be difficult to encourage more horizontal growth, but for trellises and fences the amateur should remember to keep the bottom part covered; the rose itself will look after the top. A dressing of bone manure sprinkled over the ground and lightly forked in will prove of great benefit to all climbing roses. Many of the leading English authorities deprecate the old practice of digging over the ground annually.

Auriculas.—This is a flower but rarely grown in Australia, the prevailing notion being that it is unsuitable for the climate. It must be remembered, however, that the pansy, the primrose, the primula, and even the strawberry were at one time tabooed and discarded for the same reason, and all of these are now grown extensively, and gardeners have come to the conclusion that it is only necessary to give them such treatment as our ardent climate demands for their successful culture. It may be argued that such plants being of Alpine origin it is useless to try to grow them under high temperatures. This argument would appear reasonable if our daily experience were not continually proving its fallacy. The whole art of gardening consists in adapting plants to new conditions and surroundings. The strawberry, which is really a native of the shady forests of cold latitudes, grows perfectly under the strangely novel conditions that have been assigned it in this country. Many plants whose native homes would suggest to the gardener the hopelessness of attempting their culture here are found to thrive admirably, and even to develop higher qualities than when grown under the cold of their natural homes. The Chinese primula is no less popular here as a pot plant than it is in England; and this flower is closely allied to the auricula, which has not had a fair and patient trial, such as has been accorded the primula and pansy.

As the season advances, and the proper time arrives for propagating these interesting plants from seed, suckers, and divisions of roots, full directions will be given the amateur desirous of adding a few choice specimens of the highly-prized auricula to his other garden favourites, the presence of which in the garden and bushhouse when well grown as they may be would assuredly add a fresh charm to his general collection and arouse the admiration of true lovers of all that is beautiful in the world of flowers.

Mignonette Trees.—In Australia a well-grown plant of this popular sweet-scented flower is seldom seen in the amateur's garden or greenhouse. In England, however, there is generally offered a substantial prize for them at the annual flower shows. As the mignonette is usually grown in our climate, it is interesting merely as a sweet-smelling border plant, the seeds of which may be sown in autumn or spring, and, indeed, at nearly any time, except in the intense heat of the summer. But to grow the plant as a "tree" which will yield bloom for a series of years some little care in its treatment is necessary.

The seed should be sown in a box or pan of sandy fibrous loam, and as soon as the plants are large enough to handle should be placed singly in the smallest size made pots, the soil being enriched by the addition of well-dried cow manure. When these pots are filled with roots transplant the seedlings into pots just one size larger, encouraging them to grow freely by frequent waterings with diluted manure, afterwards as these pots are filled with roots removing them into slightly larger pots. Should bloom appear on the joints of the young shoots it should be pinched out, the object being to produce the vigorous growth of branchlets rather than blossom. The best and most suitable form for the plant to take is that of a pyramid; a leading shoot should be encouraged as the central stem, around which the laterals should be carefully trained to neat little rods. At no stage of the plant's growth should it be permitted to mature seed, this care indeed being the secret of successful culture. As soon as the desired size and shape is attained, the plants may be allowed to develop bloom. Plants over two feet in height, and covered with hundreds of spikes of bloom may be obtained in this way. No special care in the way of housing during severe weather is needed. To anyone who loves the fragrance of this popular flower this manner of growing it is recommended, as there are many instances of the tree lasting for many years. The plants should not be exposed to intense sunlight, but plenty of air and light should at all times be given them.

Pot Plants, etc.—Amateurs are recommended in starting a collection of pot plants, not to purchase plants in bloom, as is usually the case, for all such are not sold till they are perfectly bloomed, and the majority of them rapidly decline when transferred to their new quarters. It is better to get young dark foliaged healthy plants. These will thrive well, and the owner will have the pleasure of watching their gradual development, each day showing some new beauty. It is necessary that at the outset the plants be young and healthy. Diseased and debilitated plants can only bring disappointment. The undue crowding of the plants should altogether be avoided, as air must circulate freely amongst them if they are to be made healthy and to thrive well. Plenty of light is also as indispensable as plenty of air. Pruning and potting plants should never be performed at the same time. It is better to prune first, and allow the plant to make fresh growth before the potting is performed. Deciduous plants should never be re-potted till they have burst into leaf. Fuchsias which have dried off in winter should in no case be shaken out of the old soil till they have expanded a few leaves, and all pruning required in their case should be done before the roots are disturbed. Evergreen plants such as camellias, myrtles, etc., have a particular season at which the roots increase with more rapidity than is usual at other periods of their growth, and that season is immediately they have made their growth in branches and leaves, and it is the most desirable time to shift them into larger pots, as the roots are then ready to lay hold of fresh soil.

Although this is the coldest and most trying month of the year, cuttings of all the summer bedding plants may be put in on a sunny border, and though growth will be slow they will root, and be ready for planting out in spring. If the old roots of lobelia are broken in pieces and the rooted slips put in a few inches apart, a good stock of nicely rooted plants will be ready for August planting.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

The work in this department will not be very heavy this month, for except in the mildest localities very little in the way of cropping can be done. Towards the end of the month there will be a little more activity, and sowings of many kinds of vegetables may be made in warm situations. A good breadth of approved varieties of peas may be put in. When the tall growing sorts are planted it will be necessary to provide some kind of support which should be furnished when the plants are about six inches high. To produce fine peas there must be plenty of space between the rows. If a row or two of early potatoes are put between each row of peas they will do better.

Cabbage grubs will never trouble much if treated in this way: Dissolve a tablespoonful of saltpetre in a bucket full of tepid water, and give the plants a good sprinkling as soon as there is any sign of the grubs. They will soon disappear. If they reappear do it again, but you will seldom have to do it the third time. It promotes the growth of the plants also.

ORCHARD AND FRUIT GARDEN.

During this month the planting of fruit trees will need to be done in most districts, for in the warmer parts, the winters are short, and by the middle of August the sap is in active motion. The planting of evergreen trees, such as the orange family, loquat, and others, had better be left for a month, for then the root growth will be more active, and the plants less likely to suffer. Fig trees should not be shortened, as they bear upon the points, but superfluous shoots should always be removed.

It is a singular fact that in many districts the earliest varieties of peaches are the most reliable annual bearers, generally escaping injury from late spring frosts. A judicious use of manure on sickly or unfruitful trees will often convert a barren tree into a fruitful one, providing the trees are properly managed in other respects.

NEWTOWN.
S. Burrows, 44 Dickson-street, Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for colds, and found great benefit from same."
Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds is an unequalled preparation for the cure of all chest complaints and lung troubles.—Advt.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Aracona," "Herald" Office.

G.Y. (Hunter's Hill).—Fifty per cent. of live chickens from an incubator is not so bad as you imagine, and possibly if all the hatches were duly recorded yours would be a fair average. Dead in shell at hatching time is experienced by every user of an incubator, and for which many theories are advanced as to the cause. No sooner has one party discovered that the deaths were due to lack of moisture than another has found his troubles arose from too much. One certain cause of many fully-formed chickens failing to hatch, with amateurs, is too frequent opening of the egg drawer on the day of hatching. All manufacturers warn users against this too common custom.

Leo.—To perpetuate the good laying properties of your Leghorns, mate with one of the same family or strain. So long as you get a healthy, vigorous 12 or 18 months' old bird, being related to the hens will be an advantage rather than otherwise.

The third month of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail" egg-laying competition, which ended on Tuesday evening last, was perhaps a record for June at any competition. For the month a total of 5332 eggs was produced, or just over 90 for each of the 59 laying pens, or an average of 88.86 for the sixty pens. Several remarkable features are in evidence. One competitor, Mr. Ernest Stead, has two pens, one each of Wyandottes and Leghorns, and at the end of the month they had laid exactly the same number, 117 eggs. The same almost obtains with Cowan Bros.' Orpingtons and Leghorns, which produced 126 and 127 respectively. Of the first 12 leading pens, nine are Leghorns, and one each of Langshans, Orpingtons, and Wyandottes. Another month will, however, witness a change in many of the positions. Competitors should be pleased with the results.

The Poultry Breeders' Association of New South Wales has issued its first annual report, which states that the work done gives promise of a lasting benefit to the industry. The council set out to secure the recognition that is due to the producers from the Government, and is in possession of a written assurance from the Minister for Agriculture that in the organisation of the new Department of Agriculture "anything which is likely to be beneficial to the poultry farmer will not be overlooked." The council has also assurance from the municipal authorities that the proposed new markets will include up-to-date accommodation for the disposal of poultry products.

During the past week or two there have been considerable discussion and complaints in Melbourne over adulterated cattle feeding stuffs. A paragraph in Tuesday's "Herald" tells us that such adulteration extends even to the poultry foods, Mr. Hawkins, the poultry expert, stating that a handful of salt and soda can be got from a quarter-bushel of pollard.

Mr. Potts, the principal of Hawkesbury College, forwards the month's laying of the two egg-laying competitions in progress there. The 50 pens of pullets laid 4402 eggs, being the fine average of 88 per pen. The leading pens are as follow:—Firest Home, Lang., 320; S. Ellis, W.L., 279; J. Stewart, W.L., 264; W. Frame, W.L., 262; L. A. Herdegen, S.W., 258; Robbins and Alexander, S.W., 256; R. E. Warren, S.W., 255. The monthly prize was won by J. Kelly, Black Orpingtons, with 134. The two-year-old hens made a poor show, having laid but 10,002 eggs, being less than one-fourth the number produced by the pullets. Several pens did not lay an egg during the month, others a few, the average being 20 per pen.

According to an item in "On The Land," Victoria has a grievance against this State on account of no efforts being made here to eradicate the tick pest, reprisals being threatened in the way of prohibiting importations of poultry from here. It is perhaps not generally known that for several years there has been a law in Victoria, demanding a clean certificate for every fowl and pigeon which enters that State, whether by road, rail, or sea. The fowls leaving this State are usually prize ones from about Sydney, ticks never having been discovered on them. Indeed, it is well known that while the poultry tick will live for months in the entomologist's cabinet, they will not propagate within a considerable distance of Sydney.

FOWL CHOLERA.

Within the past week or two there has been much discussion amongst poultry men as to the many sudden deaths in the suburban poultry yards, some attributing poison, others claiming cholera as the agent. The ordinary layman, however, can only hazard an opinion, it being the bacteriologist alone who can determine the cause of death. A few weeks ago an officer from the Agricultural Department was sent out to report on a poultry farm, where the fowls were dying in dozens. Everyone, including the owners, put it down to cholera. The officer's report, however, stated that while a few of the symptoms favoured cholera, the surroundings and management were ideal for poultry-keeping, sanitation of the best, and no overcrowding. Several fowls and excrement were duly forwarded to the Board of Health, who, after analyses of same, reported that there was no evidence of cholera, or other bacterial infection in the fowls; and as to the excrement, "cultures negative for fowl cholera."

Here was a case which every poultry man put down to cholera, the scientist showing that they were wrong, and emphasises the necessity of the conjectured appointment of a microbiologist to the Agricultural Department. J. Woodroffe Hill, F.R.C.V.S. (Eng.) says of the disease: "We have no direct evidence that true Asiatic cholera has attacked fowls in England, but cholera as it is generally understood has more or less prevailed in certain seasons." Fowl cholera is an epidemic diarrhoea, chiefly produced by defective regime or hygiene in the poultry yard, and the influence of contaminating choleraic discharges, decomposing animal and vegetable matter, impure water, and low damp situation. Fowl cholera is rapid in its invasion and course. If the symptoms are noticed early, the bird will be found dull and listless, rocking its body, and dragging the legs (as though they were cramped) when walking. The feathers are ruffled, and the wings drooped. The eyes are more or less sunken, the eyelids swollen, and frequently an irritable condition of the latter exists, causing the bird to scratch the parts. Appetite is suspended, but there is frequent thirst, and inclination for warmth is manifested by the affected birds huddling together, or keeping in the sun. Diarrhoea is present throughout, being at first glairy and mucous, and subsequently white and frothy. As the malady proceeds the depression is more marked; the eyelids are closed, the head carried low, and swollen from effusion of serum and congestion of the blood vessels. The gait is staggering, and the evacuations become very white, clearer, watery, streaked with blood, and offensive. The mouth will be found full of dirty, sticky, or frothy matter, and the same is frequently seen to issue from the nostrils. The comb becomes flaccid and deepened in colour towards its border. All these symptoms continue to increase in severity as a fatal termination approaches. The bird is disinclined to move, and either stands with its back raised, the wings being away from the body and drooped, or squats on the ground with its beak in the earth, and the wings spread out, the breathing is short and laboured, the vision almost lost, the plumage lustreless, and finally the bird dies in a state of stupor or convulsions. Post mortem appearances.—The body externally is of a purplish tint, with the exception of the crop, and abdomen, over which the colour is of an inky green. Lining membrane of the mouth livid, throat purple, and full of sticky, dirty, yellowish matter; tip of tongue hardened and partly detached eyes sunk deep into the sockets, eyelids swollen; gizzard empty, except a thin acid fluid; muscular substance of a deep red colour; intestines extensively inflamed, with extravasated blood patches under the mucous membrane. The matter in the intestines of a dirty, thin, acrid nature; liver deeply congested, and increased in volume; lungs slightly congested; heart purplish red, and blood spots."

Many experiments have been made in America, where outbreaks are not rare, one instance of it in Alameda being responsible for five thousand deaths. While the authorities suggest remedies in the early stages, they all recommend that when the disease has been diagnosed as true cholera, the safest plan is to remove the healthy birds to fresh quarters; kill and burn the carcases of the sick ones, disinfect the ground, and give it several months rest.

The "Agricultural Gazette," of March, 1907, has an exhaustive article on this disease, which concludes as follows:—Every poultry-keeper has had experience at times of one or several cases of mysteriously sudden deaths, not infrequently attributing such to cholera. This is not the case, other causes being responsible for the trouble, and with our magnificent climate, no overcrowding, and good sanitary conditions, there is every hope that, as in the past, this most fatal disease may be but rarely experienced by the poultry men of Australia.

A LITTLE LESSON IN HEALTH.
The idea is too prevalent that when symptoms of constipation occur, sluggish liver, headache, biliousness, indigestion, and dizziness, a drastic purgative is required. This is not so. Strong purgatives aggravate the constipated condition, by dangerously weakening the organs they act upon. The liver, stomach, and kidneys must be toned up and strengthened as well as cleansed and corrected. California Syrup of Figs performs this double duty pleasantly, safely, and always thoroughly, overcoming instead of intensifying the tendency to habitual constipation. It assists Nature without strain or violence. California Syrup of Figs is as effective and reliable with the strong and robust adult as with the fragile child. Of chemists everywhere, 1s 3d and 1s 11d.—Advt.

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THE CHURCHES.

Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General, on Sunday preached at St. John's, Parramatta, on "The Spiritual Expansion of the Church;" on Monday afternoon preached at a meeting of the Diocesan Educational and Book Society and later at the monthly meeting of the standing committee; on Tuesday morning presided at a lecture on "Theosophy," delivered in the Chapter House; in the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Council of the Church of England Grammar School. On Thursday afternoon he presided at meetings of the council of the King's School, the executive council of the Australian Board of Missions, and the Cathedral Chapter, and yesterday addressed the collectors and workers in connection with the Church Society, and afterwards presided at the annual meeting of the same society.

On Thursday evening the annual tea and public meeting of St. Clement's, Marrickville, was held. The parish hall was crowded at both functions, and some were unable to gain admission. During the interval of the two meetings an organ recital was given in the church. At the public meeting Archdeacon Dixon presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. M. Martin (rector), the Revs. G. Brown, W. Newmarch, G. E. Brown, Messrs. R. M'Coy, M.L.A., Dr. Trindall, and Mr. C. Paull. Musical items were rendered by the choir and friends.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Home of Peace for the Dying was held on Thursday afternoon, at the Diocesan Registry. Archdeacon Dixon presided. The financial statement for the month and the report of the home committee were received. The value of the home is becoming every month more apparent. During June every bed has been occupied, and the resources of the home have been tested. Matters relating to the further extension of the work were discussed and adopted. The treasurers of the home have received through Mrs. W. E. Shaw the sum of £50, being a donation from Mrs. Hugh Dixson for the support of a bed in the institution for 12 months.

Rev. Andrew Colvin, who recently returned from England, has been licensed as curate in the parish of Bexley and Arncliffe. Rev. W. M. Holliday has been licensed as curate of St. Mark's, Darling Point. On the nomination of Rev. Ralph Hunter, the Vicar-General has licensed Mr. A. C. Koycher as a local lay reader in the parish of Ulladulla.

The response to the appeal made by the Anglican Church Society has this year been distinctly more encouraging.

The parishioners of St. Albans', Belmore have erected a font in the church to the memory of the late Rev. T. Jenkyn, M.A. and on Sunday, June 28, before a crowded congregation, the font was dedicated by the Rector of Canterbury and Belmore, the Rev Richard Heffernan.

The 68th anniversary of the opening of St. John's Baptist Church, Ashfield, was held on Sunday. At 8 o'clock the Rev. Luke Parr was the celebrant at the Holy Communion; at 11 the Rev. C. H. Clarke conducted the services, and the Rev. Luke Parr preached the sermon. In the evening the Rev. E. N. Wilton was the preacher.

The Australian Anglican bishops number 20, and of these Bishop Camidge, of Bathurst, can claim the distinction of doyen.

Cardinal Moran's health has somewhat improved during the past week. He was able to preside at two functions on Tuesday last, but asked permission to retire before the last one was concluded. Under favourable conditions he will probably regain his usual state of good health in a day or two.

The quarterly committees of the General Assembly begin their meetings at the church offices on Monday. Rev. Edwin Brown and Mrs. Brown, Presbyterian missionaries of the aborigines' mission, North Queensland, returned to Sydney by the Moltan, and will be spending a few weeks in Sydney before going on to Queensland. Rev. James Malcolm, M.A., B.D., formerly of Glencaple, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, will be inducted into the Presbyterian charge of Kiama on the 14th inst. The St. David's congregation, Ashfield, is taking steps to hear candidates, with a view to filling the vacancy in the charge. Rev. J. B. Rentoul, of Tamworth, has received a unanimous call to the Presbyterian charge of Albury. Rev. Percy Hope, B.A., of Cooma, is resigning his charge to take special work under the Presbyterian theological endowment committee for a year.

Presbyterian churches are about to be erected at Dudley, in the Belmont district, Lake Macquarie; at Beecroft, and a church hall at Bathurst. The new manse at Inverell is approaching completion, and a new manse is nearly completed at Warialda. The Presbyterian congregation at Newtown is to hold a meeting next Thursday with a view to taking steps to call a minister. The congregation at Grafton has petitioned the presbytery of Clarence for leave to call a minister. Steps are being taken at Carcoar to give a call to a minister.

The Rev. S. P. Stewart, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, addressed the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland on the evening of May 20, along with the Rev. A. Braunmelkamp, of the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands. At the close of the addresses a motion of Professor M'Leod, seconded by Professor Alexander, was carried amidst applause, putting on record the indebtedness of the Geenral Assembly to these gentlemen for their account of the work and the position of their churches.

The sixty-third anniversary of the Balmain East Methodist Church was celebrated on June 28, when Rev. J. G. Middleton, Rev. W. P. Oakes, and Rev. C. T. Newman conducted services, large congregations being present at each. Mr. T. M. Tinley was conductor of the choir, which rendered special music at each service, and Miss Irene Laws presided at the organ. On Monday evening a most successful public meeting was held, the Mayor (Alderman W. J. Laws) presiding, and addresses being delivered by Revs. E. W. Briscombe and E. E. Hynes.

At the anniversary meeting of the Balmain East Methodist Church on Monday evening, Master Norman Laws, Miss Lily Dempsey, Master Walter Dempsey, Miss Isabel Sinclair, and Miss Mascotte Langford were presented with prizes in recognition of their work during the year in raising funds to reduce the debt on the church, which now stands at £350.

The first intercolonial Congregational conference assembled in London on June 23 and following days. The gatherings were held in the Memorial Hall. The chief items in the programme were as follow:—Addresses of welcome by Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, chairman of the Congregational Union, and the Rev. Dr. Garvie, chairman of the Colonial Missionary Society; papers on "The Opportunities and Obligations of Congregationalists in Greater Britain," by the Rev. G. W. Thatcher, M.A., B.D.,: "How to deal with churches gathered out of heathenism still needing the assistance of churches in Great Britain," by the Rev. W. S. Houghton; and "In South Africa," by Rev. W. Dower (Port Elizabeth). A whole session was devoted to work in Australia and Canada, the speakers being Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., Mr. H. Steel Craik, Rev. Dr. Munson Hill (Montreal), and Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A. (Brisbane). In the evening of the second day Mr. A. A. Haworth, M.P., presided over a public meeting. The speakers were Rev. F. Binns (New South Wales), Rev. T. B. Glasgow (Demerara), Rev. J. W. Jones (Victoria). The closing address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Forsyth. A garden party, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ridley [illegible], was held in the grounds of Ivy Bank, Haverstock Hill, close to Lyndhurst-road church. In the evening of the same day (June 25) Dr. R. F. Horton preached in the church. The service was followed by the communion, the Rev. George Littlemore, of Sydney, presiding.

The following is the official list of Australasian delegates to the third International Congregational Council which is now assembled in Edinburgh, together with the unions they respectively represent:—Australasian Union, Revs. J. C. Kirby (Adelaide), Dr. Gosman (of Melbourne), A. J. Griffith, M.A. (of Brisbane), Geo. Littlemore (of Sydney). New South Wales Union: Revs. Dr. Fordyce, James Buchan, M.A., Fred. Binns, Messrs. T. Miller and Edward Arnold. Victorian Union: Rev. J. W. Jones, Messrs. W. Halsey, T. Lake, and E. H. Watt. South Australian Union: Revs. S. Lenton, R. Dey, Mrs. Sidney Kidman, and Miss Edith Will. Queensland Union: Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., and Miss Kate Harris. Western Australian Union: Messrs. Hillson Beasley and C. Knight. New Zealand Union: Rev. John Wilkins, Messrs. W. Guttridge, A. Lindsay, J. Postles, and Wesley Spragg. There are 26 delegates in all. Most of these ladies and gentlemen have arrived in England. Three of the others have intimated that they are not able to leave Australia and attend the council.

The Y.M.C.A. membership campaign has proved exceptionally successful, beyond even the anticipation of the officials, for in 21 days, including Sundays, the number of new members enrolled has exceeded 400. At a meeting of campaigners on Thursday night it was reported that Mr. J. H. Matthews' team had secured first place with 83, Mr. J. M'Lean's taking second with 71. Those present resolved to continue the campaign steadily for the next six months, the objective being 1000 new members in the first half-year.

Included in the New Zealand University team at present visiting Sydney are some prominent Christian Union representatives. One, Mr. E. R. Lomas, M.A., B.Sc., will speak at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon on the subject "Building Stones." The second lecture of the Rev. W. D. M'Laren's series will be given on Tuesday evening on the subject "The Trustworthiness of Christ Contrasted with other Goals of Evidence." The first lecture last week drew a good attendance.

Colonel Hoskin, of the Salvation Army Headquarters, Melbourne, is at present in New Zealand, where he finds Army work progressing steadily. He will open the People's Palace Hotel in Cuba-street, Wellington, on July 13, afterwards visiting Auckland.

The weekly meeting of the Sunday morning adult school was held in the Friends' Hall, Devonshire-street, on Sunday last. Mr. F. W. Mouzer delivered an address on "Man's Place in the Universe."

Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, who has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Pilgrims, one of the most historic Congregational churches in America, and the scene of the long and brilliant ministry of Dr. Richard S. Storrs, is leaving a professorship of Systematic Theology at Yale in order to take up the pastorate. Dr. Burton is a young man of 33, and an imposing personality, in a physical as well as an intellectual sense. He stands 6ft 3in high, weighs 15st, and was a noted football athlete.

Dr. Washington Gladden, who was to attend the International Congregational Council at Edinburgh, has been urging the Congregational churches of America to face the fact that two-thirds of their members are women. It is, he says, abnormal and shameful; it is contrary to nature and a scandal to the church. There is something wrong about a religion that attracts only half as many men as women. There are a million and a half more men than women in the United States, and no reason can be suggested why the sexes should not be equally represented in the church. We have none too many women, and no one can tell the debt we owe to them, but a preponderance of female influence in the church or anywhere else in society is unnatural and injurious. Dr. Gladden adds the hope that the Men's Brotherhoods have come to the Kingdom at this time to redress the balance, and restore to the church the element of masculinity in which it is deficient.

At the anniversary meeting of the Balmain East Methodist Church, Miss Tinley, Sunday-school teacher and worker, was presented by the Rev. E. E. Hynes, on behalf of the congregation, with a silver tea set on her approaching marriage.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot begins his tenth year of ministry in Randwick to-morrow. There will be special sermons and singing.

The Lambeth Conference will assemble on Monday. Over 200 Bishops are expected to be present. A number of clergy in Sydney have made an appeal through various parts of the Empire and the United States for special prayer on behalf of the conference, in addition to collects, etc., at regular services. If the appeal is generally responded to there will be a chain of prayer round the world for the conference.

The Rev. Absolom Deans, of Kalgoorlie, enters upon the pastorate of the Newtown Congregational Church to-morrow.

At the Congregational Church, Marrickville, to-morrow evening, Rev. Dr. Roseby will lecture on "Theosophy and Christianity Compared."

So far, the only Nonconformist body in England whose yearly statistical returns show an increase is the Primitive Methodist Connexion. In this case, however, the gain is reported to be the smallest for some years. In connection with this denomination, a religious demonstration took place on May 4, when the Synod of the Shrewsbury Primitive Methodist district at Wellington adjourned its session for a notable commemoration. A hundred years ago, almost to a day, and on the same spot, a camp meeting was held which drew some thousands of hearers from the surrounding towns and villages. It was one of the early developments which eventually led to the formation of the denomination.

Alderman George R. Thorne, who "saved as by fire" the Liberal seat in East Wolverhampton, is a solicitor, a Baptist, and an ardent religious and temperance worker, who has for the last 20 years played a large part in the public life of the town and district. He is a native of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, which explains his possession of a silvery tongue. As a boy he went to Wolverhampton and was educated at Tettenhall College. He will be more than an "item" in the House of Commons.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

AN UNSATISFACTORY POSITION.

The Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, presided in the Chapter-house of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon at the fifty-second annual meeting of the Church Society for the Diocese of Sydney. The annual report, which was read by the Rev. Luke Parr, stated that the debit balance of £390 15s, with which the year commenced, had been increased to £482. The actual decrease in revenue was £215 18s 9d. But as the expenditure for the year decreased by £134 2s 2d, the overdraft was less by that amount. The committee deeply regretted a steady and persistent decline in the revenue, and could not but feel that much less interest than formerly was being taken in the society's welfare by the churchmen of the diocese. Investigations made by a sub-committee showed that there was no ground for thinking that any dissatisfaction existed as to the general administration of the society and the distribution of its funds. There could be no doubt, however, that the revenue of the society was being seriously affected by the lack of union amongst the members of the Church; and the sub-committee trusted that some effort would be made to bring about a better state of feeling, a conference being suggested. Mr. W. L. Docker having explained the financial position, the adoption of the report was moved by the Rev. E. C. Beck, seconded by Mr. J. T. Lingen, and carried unanimously. The motion following was also unanimously agreed to on the motion of Mr. Justice Street, seconded by the Rev. E. H. B. Claydon,—"We learn with regret of the decrease in the society's income during the past year, and urge upon all its friends the pressing need, by the exercise of personal influence during the ensuing year, of ensuring increased support being given to the society's important work."

DISCOVERY AT THE SNARES.

REMARKABLE VEGETABLE GROWTH.

TRACED TO SYDNEY CONVICTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), June 26.

Recent visitors, presumably mutton-birders, bring back word from the Snares that a growth of vegetation, peculiar thereto and wholly unknown to any other part of New Zealand and its dependencies, has during the last year been showing unwonted vigour in both spread and vitality (says the "Otago Daily Times"). It has been known for a period of twenty-five years, possibly longer, but so far as can be ascertained it has never been scientifically pronounced upon. It exhibits certain familiar features, but these in combination are what renders it wholly inexplicable. During the period named it has spread from the vicinity of the landing-place up the gut or trough towards the edge of the cliffs overhanging the sea. Finding its further progress checked in that direction, it has now betaken itself to the face of the hills and cliffs on both sides of the aforementioned "trough," and makes a rather imposing spectacle as far up as the eye can reach. A Bluff correspondent writes:—"My rendering of the situation is that it revives a pakeha-Maori period in New Zealand history of sufficient importance to be put upon record—at all events, the story is dramatic enough to warrant repetition.

"More than one hundred years ago the skipper of a whale ship decoyed away from Sydney Cove three convicts under a promise that he would convey them to England and allow them to go free on arrival. The ship cruised on the 'middle grounds,' now the Tasman Sea, between this and Tasmania. Getting filled up, this brutal skipper resolved upon getting rid of his convict crew. On the pretext that he had to go back to Sydney, he offered to set them on shore at the nearest land or take them back to the convict settlement. With the certain prospect of being hanged, they decided on risking the former. The then recently-discovered Snares Islands being at hand, they were sent on shore—marooned, in fact. A trifling allowance was made in the way of outfit and provisions. Amongst the latter was a small supply of potatoes. With prudent regard for future emergencies, they carefully abstained from making use of the potatoes unless for seed purposes. We next hear of them a year or eighteen months later, on which occasion their 'smoke darts' attracted the notice of a whaler cruising off the Solanders. Having satisfied himself they were meant as signals of distress, the whaler sent his boat on shore, with the result that the three men were rescued, and eventually returned to civilisation. Amongst other observations made regarding their isolation, it was noted that they had planted 'a well-prepared plot of potatoes, which was left behind, flourishing luxuriantly.' What I contend is that this is what the whilom 'luxuriant plot of potatoes' has come to. Running wild and neglected, they have got incorporated with the island plants, and in that state have overrun the land, picking up at every step alien element until their identity has been completely lost. What makes the matter of more significance as a historical event is that this is the first occasion in the history of New Zealand South that potatoes are mentioned as a local product."

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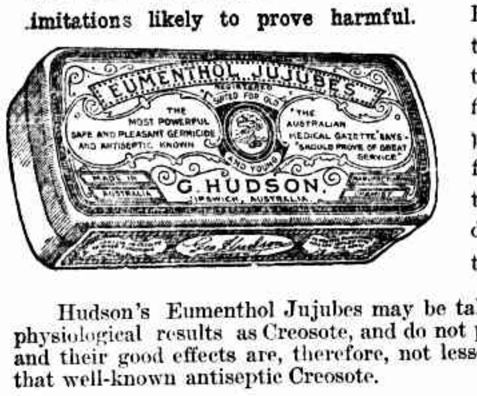
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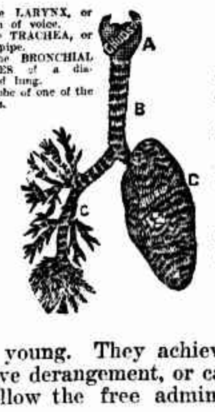
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The King's Visit to the Czar—The French President in London—A Cabinet Tragedy—Dr. Kennedy's Umbrella—The Everlasting Servant Question.

WESTMINSTER, May 29.

There is unquestionably a considerable measure of public sympathy with the action of the Labour members in the House of Commons in their protest against the forthcoming visit of his Majesty to the Czar. The resolution, which it was proposed to discuss as a matter of urgent public importance, was drawn up with skill and tact. It deprecated intention of interference with the private desires or personal movements of the Sovereign. But in the present condition of affairs in Russia, with 100 members of the first Duma and 50 members of the second either entombed in Siberia or imprisoned in chains as common criminals, it objected to the visit being endowed with anything approaching national significance. The cheers that approved this view were not wholly confined to the Labour members. It was a pity the Speaker did not see his way to submit the motion for the adjournment, and so forthwith get out of the way an awkward subject. To postpone discussion till the motion for the adjournment for the holidays was obviously to invite a blocking motion promptly applied by Lord Robert Cecil. Of course the movement will not be effective by in any degree varying the arrangements made. But it is just as well that widespread feeling on the subject should have found public utterance.

A feature of the case which has doubtless occurred to many minds, but from motives of delicacy has not been openly discussed, was touched upon in conversation in the House of Commons on Tuesday. Had the Prime Minister, it was asked, taken into consideration the possibility of danger to the head of the State arising out of the disturbed state of Russia? Mr. Asquith judiciously made no reply. I understand the most elaborate precautions have been planned to avert catastrophe. To the Nihilists, not necessarily confined to Russian territory, the opportunity of getting at the Czar on a holiday trip will be irresistible. To kill two Royal birds with one bomb would be a joy beyond the wildest dreams of anarchy. Danger will be reduced to the lowest point by limiting the sojourn of the monarchs to their respective yachts. These, whilst at anchor, will be protected day and night by an invulnerable circle of torpedo catchers. It is a gruesome way of effecting a friendly visit—a sort of holiday under arms. It is a proof of the hereditary courage of the King that he should undertake the journey, the more so since it is no secret he was profoundly shaken by news of the assassination of the unoffending King of Portugal.

London has been en fete through the week in honour of the visit of the President of the French Republic. As far as the weather was concerned, it opened inauspiciously. On succeeding days the sun shone, and London, its main thoroughfares decked with flags, the streets thronged with a jubilant crowd, looked its best. The President, a plain man of bourgeois birth and habits, has found himself in a new world. It is said to be the first time he ever travelled beyond the border-line of France. He viewed with gravest apprehension the necessity of crossing the Channel, picturing to himself a terrible ordeal. Fortunately he was agreeably disappointed, and begins to think better of the sea than he, in the safety of Paris, thought possible. Considering his portly proportions and his advanced age, he has borne up wonderfully well against the infliction of successive entertainments. One embarrassment is that, faithful to the traditions of his class in France, he does not speak a word of English. But he smiles genially when others do, and so London and he have got along very well together. Accustomed in his native Nerac to get up early and go to bed as near 10 as possible, he finds the late hours a special trial. At the State ball at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday night he, the guest of honour, frankly fell asleep in the chair of state provided for him. With his customary tact, his Majesty, observing the condition of things, early released his guest from attendance. By midnight the President was snugly tucked in bed, the majority of the other guests remaining till daylight did appear.

The breakdown of Lord Tweedmouth excites profound regret in both political camps. The crisis came suddenly. A fortnight ago to-morrow I happened to sit next to him at dinner. He was going on to the Court, and looked more than usually handsome in his uniform of the Scottish Archers. He showed me with almost boyish pride the insignia of the Order of the Thistle, lately bestowed upon him by his Majesty. There was nothing in his conversation or his demeanour to indicate the presence of the lowering cloud. Certainly, he has in the last ten years of a life thereunto exceptionally happy and successful had sorrow enough to knock over a stronger man. The loss of his wife, Lord Randolph Churchill's favourite sister, was an irreparable blow. Then came the turn of fortune which converted his income of £40,000 a year from Meux's Brewery into a burdensome financial responsibility. Though he smilingly made the best of it, he deeply felt his withdrawal from the Admiralty, a post to which he had become strongly attached.

Perhaps a little late for conviction to be effectual, I am learning the weight of responsibility of the printed word. One night in the House of Commons, dead these twenty-eight years, I noticed Robert Lowe, recently created Viscount Sherbrooke, in the Peers' Gallery. Some exceedingly dull member was talking in an almost empty, altogether indifferent House. One exception was the case of Mr. Thomasson, then member for Bolton, who, seated on the bench below him, eagerly drank in his platitudes through the conduit pipe of an ear trumpet. It struck me that Lowe, with his bright ironic fancy, would say to himself, "Here is a man wasting his natural advantages." In circumstances where one would cheerfully bear the infirmity of deafness, Thomasson goes out of his way to hear what is being said. In the next number of "The World" there appeared a note of the scene, with Lord Sherbrooke making the remark quoted. The little joke took on, was repeated with a constancy that at length imbued Lowe with the honest belief that he had really said the thing attributed to him. When in due time his biography appeared the story was gravely fathered upon him. I wrote to the biographer, referring him to the original source. In reply, he told me he found among Lord Sherbrooke's diary notes one recording how and where he had made the remark.

The second instance is the story of the Duke of Devonshire yawning in the middle of one of his own speeches. It is too well known to need repetition. I have the highest authority for knowing that the Duke died in the belief that he had made to the lady he took down to dinner the observation attributed to him in the fable. This week another record of this curious habit of imagining one has really said or done something of which he was wholly innocent leaps to light. In the memoirs of Dr. Kenealy, written by his daughter, describing her father's taking his seat on being returned for the Borough of Stoke, she writes "that he hung his umbrella on the Speaker's mace was true. He described the incident, amused. In sheer absence of mind, when called upon to record his name, he found that he had brought up his umbrella. Looking about for some place to bestow it, a convenient knob upon the mace revealed itself, and there he hung it."

Mea Culpa. Dr. Kenealy never hung his umbrella on the mace, for the sufficient reason that that sacred emblem of authority not extending beyond the breadth of the table on which it lies, such an arrangement would have been impossible. Coming up to the table, he certainly brought with him a stout gingham with generously curved hook. When the oath was administered to him he leaned the umbrella against the table, and took the Bible in hand. Exuberant fancy suggested the crowning grotesqueness of hooking the umbrella on to the mace. It was described as a matter of fact in the veracious chronicle which has taken liberties with Lord Sherbrooke. Thence it passed into current history, and, it seems, had no more devout believer than Dr. Kenealy himself.

The great servant question is over with us—at least, with some of us. I have been privileged to see a letter from a well-known lady of London society confiding her personal experience. "After dinner the other night," she writes, "I sent for my cook to give her an order for breakfast. I was told she was out. I said I wished to see her when she returned at 10 o'clock, but she need not take off her outdoor things. Ringing the bell at 10 o'clock, I was told she was still out. I said I would wait till she came in. At half-past 10 I rang again, and was told the cook had gone to bed. Next morning, having meanwhile ascertained that she had been in the house all the time, I expressed surprise at her conduct, particularly at her untruthfulness. Drawing herself up to full height, she answered, 'I am no more untruthful than your ladyship when you say not at home to your friends. After 7 p.m. I am not at home to my employers.'" Comment by mere man upon this sublimity would be inadequate.

LETTERS FROM LOIS.

ROME AND THE POPE.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

ROME, March 18.

We arrived at Rome in time for the carnival, and with great anticipations encouraged by reading descriptions of it. But the carnival as it was, and still is in books, is gone. The schools and the University were closed for the week, and for the last day the shops in the principal streets were shut in the afternoon. The Corso was full of people, who all seemed to be looking for something which never appeared. Occasionally a carriage load of young people in masks and grotesque attire drove along scattering confetti, or a little mob of schoolboys marched by, singing and throwing beans and crumbs of dusty limestone. Here and there a few tourists, determined to keep the carnival properly, threw serpentines from hotel windows, but by far the greater part of the people took no part, and were but indifferently interested. The carnival was a part of Papal Rome, when everything was done for the citizen, and whether he liked it or not he had to obey. Now politics, national and municipal, occupy his mind and his time; his interests are many and varied, and he leaves childish things to his children. Carnival has become mainly a time for family reunions and festas, and the memory of old days prompts the "dressing up" of the little ones. In the house where we stayed a gay family of youngsters spent the afternoon in disguising themselves, and in the evening they went to a festa—a family party. To this gathering each child took one article, also disguised—bottles were ladies, boxes were pigs, etc. Ingenuity had ample opportunity. When they arrived every article was handed to the hostess, who numbered it; and before the party separated lots were drawn, and every visitor received a present. The fun may be imagined. Old customs survive in the dressing of the children. We saw a staid respectable matron, who might have been the wife of an elder or a local preacher in a country town. She solemnly led on each side of her two capering little demons in scarlet and black. Their faces were painted, their eyebrows lengthened, their heads horned, and quaint little tails finished a costume that would have given a shock to the mothers we know well.

The closing day of carnival was showery, and perhaps the duller on that account; and Lent began with the ringing of many bells. But, like the carnival, Lent is not what it was in Papal Rome. In some churches a moderate congregation may be seen, especially if there is a popular preacher; and in very poor neighbourhoods a little church is sometimes nearly full of poor old folks, whose homes are probably comfortless, but most of the large churches are but thinly attended. Large and small, they number 400 or thereabout in Rome, and these would no doubt accommodate the whole population easily down to the last baby; but the residents seem to go about their business. We saw many services in which the congregation was made up of ecclesiastics and a few sightseers with guidebooks in their hands. The churches of Rome need no services to make them intensely interesting. Their magnificent proportions, their glory of marble and gold, and the works of art which they contain are world-renowned; and many of them have, as well, associations that kindle the imagination. Santa Maria sopra Minerva is on the site of an ancient temple, and in the convent adjoining an old man of 70, Galileo Galilei, was confined in 1633 and after days of torture recanted on his knees (alas, poor suffering humanity), and withdrew his assertion that the earth went round the sun. To-day the convent, resumed by the Italian Government, is the office of the Minister for Public Education, and from it issue directions for the teaching of advanced science to Italian students. Again, near the Ghetto, the Jewish quarter, an old church stands, St. Angelo in Peschiera—the fish market—which was in former days a scene of intense humiliation to every Jew. When Spain and France shed Hebrew blood abundantly, Rome preserved Jews as specimens of a race accursed. They were shut within the walls of the Ghetto, and every Saturday were driven with scourges into this church, in order that the New Testament might be read and explained to them. Browning's poem commemorates the fact. Since 1847 the walls of the Ghetto have been demolished, and to-day where once they stood a magnificent synagogue rises, a monument to the wider sympathy of men and the growing solidarity of humanity. The Mayor of Rome for this year bears the name of Nathan—Hebrew in race, Protestant in faith.

A visit to Rome is not complete without a glimpse, at least, of the man who directs the religious belief of thousands, and calls himself the "Prisoner in the Vatican." We were fortunate in being offered a ticket of admission to see a procession of ecclesiastics pass along a grand corridor on their way to celebrate the "funeral" of the murdered King of Portugal. He had been buried in Lisbon many days before—but that is a detail. A draped coffin stood in the centre of the chapel, as if his body had been there, and he had altogether, owing to the peculiar relations between the King of Italy and the Vatican, three similar "funerals" in Rome. The first was a Papal ceremony. It was held in a chapel of the Vatican, and was attended by the Pope, 20 cardinals, the foreign ambassadors to the Papal Court, and by crowds of ecclesiastics. The second was held in the Portuguese chapel, at the instance of the Portuguese Ambassador to the Vatican. It was attended by cardinals and bishops, and by the ambassadors to the Holy See. The third was also in the Portuguese chapel, but this time cardinals and bishops were conspicuously absent. The King and the Court attended, and every European country was represented by its ambassador to the Quirinal. In this threefold way the demands of religion and the exigencies of ecclesiastical and court etiquette were not infringed.

It was on his way to the first of these services that we saw the Pope walk quietly along a great corridor of the Vatican—a kindly old man, wearing his dignity as though its weight oppressed him. The procession, in which he was the important person, formed a very small part of our spectacle. Papal guards lined the way along which prelates and officials passed backwards and forwards before us. Ushers in brocade, crimson velvet tunics and knee breeches, guards of "the cloak and sword," with black velvet cloaks hanging from their shoulders, and wide starched ruffs around their necks, officers in gorgeous uniforms, gentlemen in Court costume, their breasts glittering with orders, and soldiers of many sorts, some with helmets as large as Minerva's or as Britannia's on a penny, and others with waving feathers, were in attendance; and every minute or two cardinals in magnificent crimson robes, and bishops only a little less glorious, to say nothing of gorgeous minor canons, paced slowly the length of the corridor. The air was full of pomp and pageantry, and three quiet middle-aged women in black dresses and lace hoods seemed strangely out of place—the Sisters of the Pope. In the Vatican it is only the male who is allowed to dress gaily. Cardinal Rampolla passed along, a strong stern man, who will have his own way if he can, and his way would take him to the Papal chair; and Cardinal Mery del Val, more gentle, but perhaps as keen—a man who looks as if a velvet glove covered a hand of steel. Among them all Pope Pius X., in creamy robes, pacing slowly with slightly stooping shoulders, a gentle old man with a sweet smile, seemed to typify the piety, but not the pomp of his high station. He is often, with kind familiarity, spoken of here as "Beppi." His sister, when first they came to Rome, was offered a pair of glasses to view some spectacle. She took them with a smile, and said, "My eyes are not good now. I have worn them out, because you know, I used to do all Beppi's mending." Such simplicity in her exalted station tickled the hearer's fancy; he told the story, and the name has stuck. I doubt whether "Beppi" and his sisters are as happy now as they were when she used to mend his stockings.

To all appearance Rome is loyal to the reigning monarch, despite the efforts of a militant socialist party. The young King and Queen havenot reigned long enough to win the love that was given to their predecessors, and especially to Queen Margherita, who, beautiful still, remains the Roman's ideal of a queen.

But Queen Elena is winning her way; not by her beauty, she is, though a Montenegrin, too much like the ordinary Roman type to be greatly admired, but by her sympathy and kindliness. Last week her latest baby was christened, and she made the ceremony an occasion for a large gathering of children. In former times the baptism of a princess was a much more solemn and elaborate affair, to which high officials came in gorgeous robes. But Queen Elena is a mother first and foremost, so her own children and many others enjoyed a gay afternoon, and gave a merry welcome to little Joanna.

Last Saturday was the eighth anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, and Rome kept it a day of mourning. Flags tied with crape flew everywhere, and memorial services were held. Early in the morning the King and the two Queens went to the Pantheon, to visit the grave and attend Mass there, and in the afternoon a long procession wended its slow way through the streets. The Mayor and many officials, soldiers of many regiments, including picturesque bersaglieri, with their long cloaks and drooping cock's feathers, students of the University in their distinctive coloured velvet caps, cadets and children of the naval and military schools, which the dead King and Queen Margherita founded, all, with much martial music, went first to the Pantheon to lay wreaths upon Humbert's grave, and then passed on to the Janiculum, where the magnificent statue to Garibaldi looks over Rome, to pay homage to the great man, whose sword did so much to make united Italy a reality. Among the many younger men, a few veterans, his followers held an honoured place. Their faded scarlet shirts and soft old red caps, and the tattered banner that one of the number carried, were pathetic reminders of the great struggle that will always be thought of with reverence by patriotic Italians.

CATARACT AND BULLI.

A ROUND TRIP.

BY M.

A summer morning, pleasant companionship, and the car running like a bird, made a combination of happy circumstances not to be excelled, and we slipped away from work, along the Parramatta-road, till we turned off at the ancient Plough Inn. I know no way of grasping the enormous size of Sydney better than to traverse the Liverpool-road. For five miles one has sped through the streets, from Macquarie-place as a starting-point, and as one turns off at the old hotel one thinks that surely the end of the town must be near. Yet one goes still among houses and busy streets for as far as one has already come. And, on top of that, one must remember that the metropolis extends for miles to the northward of Macquarie-place, which is after all just about at its centre.

Indeed, Bankstown—where they trap motorists—is quite within easy distance before the suburban houses are left behind, and the twelfth milestone is right in the middle of that neat little hamlet. Thence to Liverpool the road is rather weary, with here and there a pleasant view, but little settlement. The land is mostly arid, and it is difficult to see what use can ever be made of it. There is a great bridge over the George's River, called after the old Lord Lansdowne, who was so prominent on the Whig side nearly a hundred years ago; and this, except for the ancient convict-made milestones, is the first intimation one gets of the fact that we are to traverse the cradle of our settlement. Those old Whig lords were proud and haughty men. I wonder whether that one ever heard, or deigned to notice, that Botany Bay had put up a bridge in his honour sixteen thousand miles away.

Liverpool is quiet and dusty; it is not very interesting to the motorist, and shaking its dust from our tyres we speed up the easy grade along a magnificent road, in the real country at last. Henceforward the houses look as though they were all a hundred years old: a baby of 50 or so seems apologetic in such hoary company; we are in the cradle of Australia. And it cannot be said that there is much beauty either, except that of extreme old age. The architecture is mostly early Australian, that enduring monument to the art of our forefathers, the fields are cleared the road has the solidity of a century, there is little cultivation, but much grazing.

We pass a great decrepit gate, standing broad by the roadside, its massive brick pillars leaning this way and that. It leads nowhere; there is not a trace of roadway through it. A generation must have passed since it was used, and you think of Pasargadae and Persepolis as you stop to photograph its hoary antiquity. You imagine the pretty women and the dashing young soldier officers who must have ridden in the dead years between those strong portals: women whose very children are no doubt long in their graves; and you feel that tenderness which you bestow upon sweet things long passed away.

So, with a pleasant little tinge of sadness breaking in upon the glorious freshness of the morning, we keep our way between these ancient fields, till we climb a long hill and see the rich flats near Campbelltown. There is an old ruined mill, painted with faded advertisements of some article or other which nobody hears of now. It stands by the roadside and calls mutely upon you to buy this forgotten commodity, whose makers are, I suppose, beyond the use of it or anything else. As for Campbelltown, it is a prosperous solid town, very old, of course, but containing some nice buildings. We took away an impression of wide streets, clean, and well-kept, of a hoary creeper-covered church, and an air of quiet and restful Georgianism. Then hurrying on our long journey we turned to the left and commenced our interminable climb to Appin. The road runs along a ridge for much of the way, its course being steadily upward, though easily graded. The country is not on the whole good, as there is a great length of arid forest land, though it may be better a little back from the highway. It is a well-known trick of our early roadmakers to build their roads on the hard stony ridges so that the comparatively fertile valleys on either side may be served by the one way, but it does not add to the interest of the wayfarer. Now and again one gets a peep of an enormous panorama, so vast that Razorback himself seems dwarfed into flatness; a panorama of dull trees and shifting lights and shades, almost houseless, quite waterless so far as the sight shows; but on the whole the road is long and uninteresting, except for the quaint old farmhouses by its side. All the way the engine is steadily pulling up miles of gentle slope, and the air gradually takes on a keenness unknown to the plains. We first button our coats, and call for the rugs, and then we find that overcoats are by no means unnecessary.

Appin is the prettiest village on the route, consisting of a long street, with two old ivied churches, and quite a number of pleasant homes. The climate is said to be extremely good, but the township is terribly isolated. All around it the country looks well; the cattle are now fat and wholesome, and everybody appears to be prosperous. The road runs straight through it, past the turn-off to Bulli, and then turns to the left at a fork about half a mile out. Then it is as bad as a road can be; very loose and sandy, and cut up by traction engines, and a steady inexorable up-hill. The country, too, is arid and repulsive, with miserable scrub. I do not remember more than one house all the way to Cataract.

At the end of this long and weary toil up-hill there is a sudden dangerous descent to the dam, down which the car slithers with wheels a-skid, and in the intervals of caring for the passengers' safety you catch elusive glimpses of a blue lake among the hills. You end on a flat, baking alameda, in the midst of a tin village, the whole intensely exposed to the noonday heat, and lying breathless and glaring. There is a gorge, a cleft, in the hills, in which you glance casually at what looks like a trifling stucco wall, a thing of no moment, behind which there is water, and at its foot mud. It looks trivial, exceedingly unimpressive. You climb down to the end of a jutting crag, whence there is a better view, and suddenly, with an awful sense of giddy majesty, the true proportions of the thing grows upon you. Beneath the feet there yawns an abyss, through which trickles an ugly, muddy rivulet, a mere string of mud-holes; but the eye is seized and fascinated by the great stately wall at the end of it, the towering, majestic thing, so modest, so sure of itself, so utterly sublime. It has the air of eternity; its splendour is hardly diminished by the tawdry battlements perched on its summit like icing on a wedding-cake.

Indeed, the surroundings are as repulsive as can be, for the quarry scarred in the hill-side, the galvanised iron houses, and the dishevelled, unkempt look of everything—except always that miraculous dam—as the whole swelters in an untempered sun, combine to form the quintessence of ugliness; so you fix your eyes on the stately centre of it all, and dream of the time when our beloved city will have outgrown even this colossal drinking-cup. And then the inevitable statistician at your elbow whispers that it is nearly as big, or as big as, or bigger than—I don't know which, and I don't care—the dam on the Nile. Your dream is shattered; you think of Caesar and Nelson, and of poor, broken Anthony creeping home to his faithless queen to die; and, in an irritable, inconsequent sort of way, you swear "by him who sleeps in Philae" that there is more magic in one Nile than in ten thousand Cataracts. Why could not he have left you in peace with your little, modern world, and not have brought old romance into the field?

The lake, which winds away among the hills, is not beautiful save for the beauty of blue water shadowed by flying clouds and whipped by the free winds. It has the look of newness. That island, a blotch of grey-green in the staring blue, is no Philae; no palms or hallowed temples bedeck it, and Osiris and all the myth and romance that he represents sleep ten thousand miles away. The centuries do not brood over that great sheet of water as they do over the Nile; there will never be any romance or human interest for it, for no gay towns will ever cluster on its banks, and no men and women will live their lives beside them. For ever there will be nothing but those low shelving hills, over which the eagles will circle in utter loneliness. Sic erit in saecula saeculorum.

Thus we leave it, the greatest feat of our race in this new country, to its eternal loneliness and desolation, and we run easily back to Appin. Just before reaching the village the road turns sharp off to the right, past a creeper-covered church, and then plunges into the dreary scrub which is to haunt us all the way to the top of the Bulli Pass. There are eleven miles, mostly over an execrable road, which in one place, where it is under repair, was so bad as to force us to take to the bush; there is not one solitary house all the way, and the scenery consists of tame dismal hills, each of which is wearily surmounted only to disclose its twin brother in front. For most of the time we struggled through loose sand on first or second speeds, boiling our water and wasting our petrol, and it was a great relief to reach at last a stretch of good surface and to feel once more the familiar rush of top speed.

Nothing is more dramatic than the approach to the Bulli Pass. There is no warning; at one moment one is running through a dreary scrub, at the next one is gazing awe-struck at a view which can be excelled but little in the world. There is a little platform built out at a dizzy height over the abyss, and standing on it, holding your hat as the strong wind whistles past, you see Illawarra spread out twelve hundred feet beneath, in all its glory of creamy beach and green fields and farmhouses and bustling towns. The sea, stretching so far below that you do not see its undulations, appears as an absolutely flat surface, a surface of a blue so dazzling that you would not have thought such a blue could exist; it is a light turquoise colour, positively aching, and here and there, as a tide-current makes its way, it has a hue of deepest ultramarine. It is difficult to say where blue sea ends and blue sky begins, and to shoreward, as far as you can see, there is the long wash of the breaker.

There are houses unnumbered—even the towns are multitudinous, and it becomes clear how densely populated Illawarra is, the villages crowding one on the other like one long, never-ending garden city. From Austinmer to Kiama there is hardly a mile without its little cluster of human folk, joined together by the sinuous road, a ribbon of white among the green. Cattle, too, little brown dots to be picked out with the telescope; crowds of them; "forty feeding like one."

There is an insistent thought forming itself in the back of your mind as you stand spellbound at that awful height, a thought which becomes more and more clamorous. Suppose the platform were to give way? Reason and common sense are powerless; you know it is as safe as human skill can make it, yet in a few minutes the thought becomes too terrifying, and you retreat from the brink. But nothing can ever remove from the mind the sublimity of that marvellous outlook, its sea, its human interest, its background of immemorial precipices standing so silently, like a row of giant guardians.

The Bulli Pass itself is a hill, so steep as to be dangerous unless the brakes are in perfect order, but it is worth the trouble, because the foliage is of a richness seldom seen outside the tropics. I can give no adequate description of that gorgeous greenery, that warm glow of colour, those vistas of intense blue sea viewed through a dark window of vegetation. There are few things in Australia worthy of comparison with that road; but it is not a place whereon to take risks.

Thence we journeyed homewards by the Illawarra-road, which looked lovelier than ever after our long struggle with the desolation of the uplands. Even in the three months which have elapsed since we were last along that way, there has been a remarkable growth. It is now little more than a distant suburb of Sydney.

I cannot honestly recommend this round trip for a single day's run, as it is nearly a hundred and twenty miles, much of it over execrable roads. The worst patches are from Appin to Cataract, and from Appin to Bulli, always excepting that peerless stretch between Heathcote and Waterfall. Of this, the best description is to say that it is like a sea beach strewn with tomb-stones, and no attempt appears to be made to put in into decent order. Whoever is responsible, I should like to sell him a motor car, and force him to drive over it twice a day for a year, or until death relieved him of his sufferings.

INFECTION FROM CATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The recent case of plague contracted from a cat brings home forcibly the fact that in many cases the keeping of domestic cats means the harbouring of a source of disease, and more particularly so when they are allowed to roam at large, which happens in nearly every instance. Apart from the fondling of these domestic pets, there is the still greater danger of their contact with food intended for human consumption, left exposed by some careless cook or thoughtless housewife.

Fresh from a rat hunt, plague or otherwise, or from foraging amongst the offal of neighbouring premises, such contact is in the highest degree dangerous.

This danger was only recently pointed out by Lady Violet Greville in a late number of the "Graphic" (May 9), where she says:—

> I am glad to see an article in a contemporary advocating the reduction of cats in London. They are a nuisance, and a prolific source of disease. Half the cats are homeless wanderers, or, at any rate, change their owners at their own sweet will. They kill all the birds, and thus deprive us of sweet songsters, and the true prowler does not catch mice in the kitchen, but devotes all its energies to the death of little birds. A beautiful Persian cat belonging to a friend of mine, unless carefully locked up at night, would stay out till the small hours like a belated reveller, and come in exhausted to spend all day lying prone on a cushion, the true type of a dissipated character. Cats are not really affectionate. They attach themselves to a house, not a person, and the majority of the London cats are half-starved, miserable, diseased mongrels. The cat is, as Mr. Kay Robinson says, a dangerous anarchist. "Property has no rights in her sight, she makes herself at home by day in the neighbours' trees, killing their birds, she utilises their walls as highways, stalking stealthily, a la Blondin, holds musical soirees in their gardens, and excavates their flower-beds." To keep a garden in London is a constant disappointment, thanks to the depredations of cats. No mother should allow a strange cat in the house. It is a fertile source of illness. As for the owners of pets, they can surely not object, like dog owners, to take out a license for their cat and to keep it at home at night.

I am, etc., E. M. N.
Sydney, June 30.

NERVOUS WEAKNESS OVERCOME.

FOLLOWED BY PERFECT HEALTH.

CLEMENTS TONIC CURES.

Mrs. E. Lawes, of Redfern, relates to a reporter as follows, and declares same before Mr. F. Flowers, J.P.:—"It is thirteen years since my illness. After my first child was born I sank into a critical state of weakness, and for six weary weeks I could not put my foot to the ground. The nurse who attended me told my mother she thought I was

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

"My feebleness was awful. When I persisted in trying to crawl a few yards about the house it was impossible for me to straighten myself up; I was bent double like an old woman. I remember on one occasion a relative coming into my bedroom, and after looking at me rushed out, and saying, 'Come in, Em's dead,' so that will give you an idea of the deathly appearance I bore. I was very near it. I am sure that I never thought for a moment that I would recover. By some means or other I got into touch with CLEMENTS TONIC, a remedy that I had heard a good deal about, and the difference that medicine made in me was extraordinary. Up to then I had the greatest difficulty in the world in making myself eat, no matter how nicely the food was prepared. My chest

FELT CHOKED UP WITH SOMETHING,

and I was oppressed almost to suffocation. Hot flushes used to come and go, the blood rushed to my head, and made me feel quite giddy, while the pains in my head nearly distracted me. CLEMENTS TONIC was the only medicine to do me good in regard to these symptoms. I found all other physics absolutely worthless, but CLEMENTS TONIC

ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

"I could feel it instilling vigour into me as one feels the warm glow of a fire on a winter's night. I was surprised to find myself getting hungry. It was an indisputable fact that I was on the mend, and to my dying day I shall thank CLEMENTS TONIC for it. Everybody tells me now I look the picture of health, which shows what can happen in even the most hopeless case so long as a few bottles of CLEMENTS TONIC can be got. I am now over 12st weight, and I have had six children since CLEMENTS TONIC snatched me from the grave thirteen years ago.—Advt.

THE JUNE REVIEWS.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Licensing Bill has the place of honour in the "Contemporary." Sir Thomas Whittaker writes on its financial aspect. He begins by making it quite clear that "expectation" of license renewal is not "property," though it may have a market value. "The State is under no bond or obligation to enable investors to recoup themselves for more or less imprudent purchases at precarious and often grossly inflated values." The liberality of the time limit becomes evident on an examination of the actual financial position of the trade. The capital invested in breweries and on-licenses in England and Wales the writer estimates at £190,000,000, about half of which represents the values of licenses. But as these represent only a very flimsy security they have probably been "written down" freely. It follows that an amount of £3,000,000 per annum to the end of the time limit will recoup the trade for its license losses—less than 2½ per cent. of the retail receipts. The real loss the brewers are having to face is the nemesis of imprudent trading. The bill is not responsible for their troubles. Sir Oliver Lodge writes about the "common sense" aspects of brewing and the Bill. He has a poetic preamble about the gentle innocence of the plants from which the "accursed drink" is brewed, and he argues that all the fruits of the earth are good if rightly used. He urges the brewers to make better beer as the best reply to temperance reformers. Yes, and it seems that some up-to-date universities now have a Professor of Brewing! Altering the license system ought not to injure the brewers in their proper avocation.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Sir William M. Ramsay, in the "Contemporary," discusses the effect of the Carnegie Trust on the Scottish Universities. The trust was constituted in 1901, by a gift of two millions sterling. Half was to be used to pay students' fees, the other half was to go to general University purposes. Most of the Scottish Universities were very poorly equipped, and the trustees have administered this last part of their task well. Sir William M. Ramsay, however, objects to the research endowment being used to send students to work at German Universities. As regards the administration of appropriations to meet students' fees, also, it seems there is much difference of opinion. As a matter of fact, the trust brings few students who would not have come in any case; and the main difference is that the Education Department passes its elementary teachers into the Universities. The possible class of poor students do not seem to have been helped much, but this is largely due to the nature of the tests demanded, for the conditions are narrow and fantastic, and the tyranny of the examination system is intensified. There has been a good deal of friction at minor points.

D. C. Lathbury, in the "Nineteenth Century," writes of "Equality and Elementary Schools." He is very sarcastic at the expense of the "simple Bible teaching" settlement of the religious difficulty. He demands that church schools be given "equality," and declares that the Government bill is radically unjust." He promises that his party will wreck the "simple Bible teaching scheme" if they can manage it, by hook or crook. How long will the nation be before it gets sick to death of this vain wrangling and adopts a purely secular system as the only way to silence the warring sects?

Mr. Platt, in the "Contemporary," recalls the Oxford of the sixties. The contrast between now and then is brought home by the number of young women the visitor sees today careering about on bicycles. These, however, are not "Oxford men," but residents of the new suburbs of the old city. The next startling change is the shabby and untidy dress of the undergraduates. His article is short, and the reminiscences of the men of half a century ago are bright and amusing.

IBSEN AS A TEACHER.

Henry Rose thinks that Ibsen's two greatest dramatic poems are "Peer Gynt" and "Brand," and he devotes most of his paper ("Contemporary") to the former. The mystical quality in these poems make Ibsen rank as a religious teacher alongside Swedenborg. Many of Ibsen's images are true "correspondences." This comparison with Swedenborg certainly breaks new ground, though many will think the foundation for it slender enough. The writer regards the two plays named as complementary. In the former we have a picture of a man working out the problem of existence, first on the lines of self-seeking, and afterwards of self-surrender. But it is surely pushing analysis too far to make out that Ibsen adheres to the theological doctrine of the "annihilation of the wicked." "Brand" fails not in the sense in which the idealist is so often defeated, but because his ideals are radically false.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Dr. Dillon's comment ("Contemporary") this month runs all over Europe. Spring is usually the season of trouble in Macedonia, and this year has been no exception—to the delight of the Turks, who with this excuse can pillage to their heart's content. The guards are wolves in sheep's clothing. More serious troubles are to be looked for, for that the Novi Bazar line will be built without outbursts is almost inconceivable. Another railway enterprise of political significance is the Bagdad line, which the Prussian engineers have kept steadily going, until the question is now on the eve of settlement. The most influential organs of the German press are strenuously endeavouring to win over France as a commercial partner in such great undertakings, and France is not insensible to the wooing of the Teuton. Germany's political love-making may be clumsy and brutal, but her aptitude for business is undoubted. The Bagdad railway, says Dr. Dillon, will do more than any other line that has ever been built to change the face of the political world and to help Germany to that influential position among nations of the earth towards which she has been striving so eagerly, so persistently, and so effectively. Russian affairs get a good deal of space, especially army reform, the position of the Jews, and the possible democratising of the Duma.

H. G. Keene ("Nineteenth Century") has something to say of the conflict of civilisations in India. He discusses the growth of the predilection for an "English education"—the reputation and talents of Macaulay carried the day against Oriental advice, and in 1833 the policy which was to have such far-reaching and sinister results was begun. But even at this late hour, he believes the policy should be abandoned.

THE BASIS OF SOCIETY.

Sidney Webb ("Contemporary") writes on the necessary basis of society. One effect of the triumph of democracy has been to influence us all in favour of large and sweeping applications of governmental administration, yet in some of the United States "class" legislation is expressly forbidden by their Constitution. The result, according to Mr. Webb, has been that government resembles rather an army of occupation than any fine adjustment of services to needs. He risks the paradox, therefore, that it is now time to legislate also for sections and minorities, and too late to be content with law turned out at standard size to suit the average individual—who in real life is nowhere to be found. Legislation, in fact, wants specialising. He points out how this tendency is actually growing under the wing of State socialism. The general thesis he deduces is that the necessary basis of society in the complications of modern industrial civilisation is the formulation and rigid enforcement in all spheres of social activity of a national minimum, below which the individual, whether he likes it or not, cannot, in the interests of the well-being of the whole, ever be allowed to fall. It is the policy of a national minimum which he thinks is going to inspire and guide and explain the statesmanship and the politics of the twentieth century. Already we enforce a minimum standard of health, a minimum standard of sanity, a minimum wage, and so on. Mr. Webb wants us to enforce a minimum of leisure, a minimum of education, and a minimum of sanitation. It will be seen that Australia at any rate is already almost up to Mr. Webb's ideal.

THE SHEEP SHOW.

OPENING AND LUNCHEON.

SIR HARRY RAWSON'S FAREWELL.

Unpropitious weather conditions marked the official opening of the Grand Commonwealth Show of the Sheepbreeders' Association of New South Wales. Rain fell heavily during the morning, and the centre of the arena presented the spectacle of a miniature lake. Naturally the attendance suffered, and the grounds presented a deserted appearance until noon. But in spite of the inclement weather a fair number did the rounds of the pens. A falling off in the exhibits was noticeable, but this was due to two operating causes—the severe drought experienced in parts of the State and the new rule which limited each exhibitor to one entry in each class. Under the circumstances the decrease of only about 100 was highly satisfactory. Some excellent exhibits from the experimental farms were much admired, the live and "dressed" weights and general appearance of the sheep testifying to the advances made in the crossbreds section. In the main pavilion were displayed all the necessary adjuncts to station life, from shears and shearing machines to wire netting and station machinery. Amongst the visitors were Miss Rawson and Sir Richard and Lady Poore, who inspected the various exhibits and evinced keen interest in the sheep shearing and sheep dog trials.

About noon his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, accompanied by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., arrived, and was received at the entrance to the main pavilion by the president, Sir Francis B. Suttor, who conducted his Excellency round the pens to view the exhibits. After the inspection the president read an address to his Excellency, who replied.

The champion prize-winners were then brought before his Excellency, who decorated them with the championship ribbons. He congratulated Tasmania on securing the coveted honour, and winning the champion prize. Mr. A. Hawkesworth explained the various points of superiority which the sheep possessed.

Sir Harry Rawson then addressed the visitors and expressed his pleasure at again being able to open the exhibition of the Sheepbreeders' Association. Each time he came he learned a great deal about fine, medium, and strong woolled sheep. (Laughter.) He was not an expert, but still he had some idea of the perfection that sheep could be brought up to. In the last few years he was glad to state that the average weight of the fleece had been increased by 1½lb. (Hear, hear.) When we remembered the time when the average fleece weighed only three or four pounds, and the present average of about 7lb, it was something gratifying to think about. When he came to Sydney a wool bale was worth about £9 6s 4d, whereas now it had increased to about £14 3s 11d, a very satisfactory rise in the price of wool, which was naturally very good for the sheepbreeders. The results of the closer settlement policy and the increase of the number of small holders who owned from 300 to, say, 3000 sheep were a good omen, when it was noted how many men going in for agriculture also ran sheep. (Hear, hear.) This would probably be the last time he would open their exhibition, but they could rely on it that while he was at home he would always remember the people of Australia. (Cheers.)

At the instance of Sir Francis Suttor cheers were given for his Majesty the King and for his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson.

THE LUNCHEON.

The president of the association, Sir Francis Suttor, presided at the official luncheon. On his right was his Excellency the Governor, while his Excellency the Admiral was on his left. At the head table were also the State Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Waddell, M.L.A., Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, Mr. J. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, Senator A. J. Gould, Hon. Geo. Lee, the Consul-General for Japan, the Consul for Sweden, and a number of prominent sheepbreeders from this and other States.

The president, Sir Francis Suttor, having submitted the usual loyal toast and that of the Governor-General, proposed the health of the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson. Very few words were necessary to cause the toast to be received with enthusiasm. One of the first functions his Excellency attended after arriving in the State was to declare the Sheepbreeders' Annual Show open. Sir Harry Rawson had been a handy man in the navy, and he (the speaker) had been presumptuous enough to declare that he would be a handy man representing the King as Governor of New South Wales. Sir Harry Rawson had probably travelled over more of the State than anyone in the room, certainly more than any other Governor of the State had ever done. His Excellency's desire had been to make his home here, and during his sojourn become one of us. (Hear, hear.) He would naturally have feelings of regret at leaving Australia, but in Sir Harry Rawson would be found a strong advocate for Australia when he left these shores. (Hear, hear.) Sir Harry had seen 50 years of service for the King, and when he left us we would send him away with good wishes in our hearts, hoping that he would enjoy that rest he so richly deserved for many years to come. (Cheers.)

Sir Harry Rawson, who was received with loud cheering, said he had been six years in New South Wales, and he thoroughly loved the country and the people. (Hear, hear.) Everywhere he had been treated with such kindness and hospitality that it had been like a home to him. But there was a limit to all things, and he felt it was time to settle down and have a rest after 50 years of service. Some people had wanted him to stay for another term, but that would have made him 72 years of age, and he wanted to settle down before that. Still he was glad to have had another year in New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) Like every sailor, he was hoping to soon settle down and grow his own cabbages. (Laughter.) But they could rely on it that no one in England would be more willing to help Australia, and New South Wales in particular, than he would be when he went home. (Cheers.) He thanked them for the very kind manner in which they had honoured the toast.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Mr. James Kidd, in proposing the toast of the Ministry, expressed pleasure that he could speak in a spirit of commendation and not criticism. He was glad that his Majesty the King had conferred the honour of knighthood on the ex-Premier. Mr. Wade and his colleagues had done all they could to help the man on the land. In times of good seasons numbers of people were moving on the land, and it was necessary for wise and progressive measures to meet the demand. Closer settlement should have been embarked on years ago. The yeomen were always reckoned to be the backbone of the country. But the pendulum might swing too far. In years of plenty and swollen land values it was necessary to provide revenues for the bad times to come, so that there would be no repetition of the failures of the past. Irrigation was a pressing necessity, and they wished the Ministry every success in their endeavours in this direction. It was to be hoped that the present Ministry would avoid the experimental extravagance indulged in not far from our own borders. (Hear, hear.) It might be well to establish small experimental irrigation farms to demonstrate what could be done in this direction. Sheepbreeders had had a trying time in consequence of the drought, and had lost many sheep and a large portion of the lambing. The position was more trying because of the abundance of feed in other districts, which could not be availed of on account of the absence of railway transport. He endorsed the request of the sheepowners for cross-country lines, in order to save the country's greatest asset in time of drought. He was glad to say that while the sheep of the State had increased in numbers they had also increased in quality. (Hear, hear).

LINKING UP THE WEST.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, in responding, said that in this State were flocks equal to any in the world, yet on account of adverse seasons owners had not been able to give their sheep the fullest attention. The stock was there all right. New South Wales was a very large place, and parts of it had suffered from a drought worse even than that of 1902. In spite of this handicap, it was a most creditable show. (Hear, hear.) They could not expect the Government to improve the sheep or the wool. That was the duty of private enterprise, and private enterprise so far had done its work well. (Hear, hear.) In the near future the Government policy of closer settlement might do away with the large estates, and graziers might not be able to maintain in the agricultural districts such large flocks and herds. That policy might affect or destroy the types of sheep in vogue to-day. But there was a magnificent territory in the west that had not been put to the best advantage. The Government was considering the best method of opening up that great territory. He had recently been through the western country, and he could not expect graziers to occupy that territory without they had a back door to get out in times of drought. (Hear, hear.) They could not store great quantities of water there, but they could go in for irrigation on a small scale. They could not expect men to go out and gamble on that country unless they had the assurance of a railway to relieve them when Old Man Drought came along. (Hear, hear.) The Government was pushing along irrigation works, and within three years they would see results from the Barren Jack scheme. Another project that was receiving consideration by the Ministry was the building of cross-country lines to link up the railway systems, and enable starving stock to get from one district to another. This would enable the railway authorities to empty the trucks more quickly, and use them more. They had enough for normal times, but in times of great drought the supply was quite inadequate. The present Government was one of economy, caution, and progress, and so far it had been favoured with the confidence of the majority of the people. (Hear, hear.) They would keep a tight rein on the finances, so that when bad times came they would be in a better position to provide for it than ever before. (Cheers.)

MUTTON AS WELL AS WOOL.

Mr. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, submitted the toast of the Sheepbreeders' Association. During the cold snap, when everybody needed wool, was a good time for a sheep show. He trusted that the sheepbreeders would not have such bad times in the future as they had had of late years. It was the duty of the State to help the sheepbreeders as much as possible, and with this in view the Government had tried to grapple with the rabbit trouble. (Hear, hear.) The Danysz microbe had not been lost sight of. A department had been established and an officer appointed to experiment with a view to bringing about the destruction of the rabbits. They were not unmindful of the interests of the State in connection with the importation of fodder from South Africa. Dealing with the experiments of the Government farms with crossbreds, Mr. Perry said that there were sheep for wool and sheep for mutton. The man who did not realise that would get left. By scientific feeding a farmer could run sheep on half the land. (Hear, hear.)

OUR UNDEVELOPED WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES.

Sir Francis Suttor in reply contended that the farmer was the backbone of the country who faced difficulties with the heart of a lion. Had there been a railway from Wellington to Werris Creek this season thousands and even millions of sheep would have been saved. He emphasised the difficulty of getting from north to west, and although the line might not pay immediately, it was a national work which should be constructed for the benefit of the staple industry. After explaining the reason for the slight decrease in the number of exhibits, he questioned the accuracy of Mr. Lee's prophecy that closer settlement would affect the quality of the merino. He quoted Tasmania to prove that the closer the settlement the better the sheep. Sydney was still the best market in the world for merino wool. Out of the 88 million sheep in Australia New South Wales had 45½ million, which was more than all the rest of Australia. With its splendid shipping facilities Sydney should be the greatest wool market in the world—better even than London. When his Excellency arrived here six years ago our wool production was £15,000,000, of which £10,000,000 went to London and £5,000,000 to the Continent. In 1906, out of a production of £26,000,000, £11,000,000 went to London and £12,000,000 to foreign buyers. More than half our wool went to foreign manufacturers, apart from what was resold in London, so Australia should endeavour to induce the foreign buyers to buy in the Sydney market. The day had come when New South Wales should endeavour to manufacture its own raw material, instead of sending wool to London and back before it could wear it. The manufacturing industry here was in a lamentably languishing position, and after 100 years only four mills were working. In Victoria there were nine. In New South Wales were employed 330 hands, in Victoria 1434. Our plant was worth £36,000, while the Victorian manufacturers' plant was worth £239,000. We made in 1906 500,000 yards of tweed, Victoria made 850,000. We made 720,000 yards of flannel to 3,600,000 made in Victoria. Our manufacturers made 20,000 blankets and rugs, to 302,000 made in Victoria. Surely our capitalists could establish manufactures here and bring us up to the level of Victoria.

Mr. J. S. Horsfall proposed the toast of the judges and stewards, Mr. P. Sutherland responding.

Sir Harry Rawson submitted the health of the president, Sir Francis Suttor, which was honoured, and the proceedings terminated.

After the banquet the visitors adjourned to the ring, where the sheepdog trials were in progress. The sun shone and fair weather looked likely, but rain again came on and the ring events ceased. To-day the sheepdog trials will be concluded.

UNLICENSED SHOWS.

WHAT IS A STAGE?

EXPERTS' OPINIONS.

A case was heard yesterday in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., in which Inspector Roche proceeded against Humbert Pugliese, a theatrical manager, on an information charging him with having caused a public entertainment to be given for gain without a license.

Mr. Mant prosecuted for the Crown; and Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defendant.

Sergeant O'Dea gave evidence that on Monday night, June 22, he was instructed by Inspector Roche to go on duty at the Alhambra Hall, where an entertainment, including moving pictures, etc., was being given. Defendant was there supervising the business, and witness saw several persons pay the admission fee demanded. The programme opened with moving pictures, after which a young woman was billed to sing "London Town." This artist appeared on the stage dressed in a tight-fitting costume, the skirt of which did not reach her knees. She kept time to the song by executing stage and clog dancing. This item was succeeded by Miss Nelly Dracass in the serio-comic song "Take Me Down to Wonderland," which she accompanied by step and clog dancing. As an encore she supplied a clog dance. Other items included a comic drama entitled "The Long Lost Son," and an action song called "The Kangaroo," sung by La Petite Lillah, who appeared in cardinal-coloured tights. After the intermission a novelty act called "The Two-headed Policeman" was introduced, the figure being two-faced, and dressed in a policeman's uniform.

To Mr. Abigail: The figure looked two ways.

Mr. Abigail: Then it must have been a politician. (Laughter.)

Continuing, witness stated that on the 24th June he saw defendant, who stated that he was the proprietor, and had rented the hall at £7 10s per week. Witness said, "You permitted stage dancing to take place on Monday and Tuesday nights;" to which defendant replied, "I know that. The girl is a trial girl. She has been stage dancing in the suburbs, and it is hard to break her of it."

Cross-examined by Mr. Abigail, Sergeant O'Dea said that he had seen exhibitions of step dancing on previous occasions. He did not say that there was anything of an offensive nature at the Alhambra.

Can you define step dancing? Could you represent it on the floor of the court?—No.

I want the movements described. Can you do it?—No.

The two-headed policeman—can you illustrate his actions? I cannot.

Witness, in further cross-examination, said that the drop-curtain was a cloth which was used for the pictures.

Mr. Abigail submitted that the case should be dismissed, as it had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that there had been any stage dancing. He submitted also that the Court could not constitute itself a dramatic critic, and the Court had only the opinion of the sergeant as to the dancing.

Mr. Donaldson: Stage dancing is not necessarily step dancing.

Mr. Abigail further submitted that the Act did not contemplate step dancing, but stage dancing. Stage dancing must be a connected part of a dramatic representation.

The defendant, Humbert Pugliese, stated that there had been dancing in both the first and second parts of the performance. He knew what stage dancing was, but could not classify the pas seul executed by Miss Dracass as stage dancing. There was nothing in the entertainment that partook of the nature of the stage.

To Mr. Mant: The girls were dancing, though it could hardly be called dancing, as it was too short. One was encored, and gave a short dance.

Nellie Dracass, 18, said she was on the programme at the Alhambra. She sang "Take Me Down to Wonderland." There was step dancing—clog—in the first part.

William Keep stated that he had had 28 years' experience in the conduct and management of theatres. In a theatrical sense he would not call the Alhambra a stage. The stage must be absolutely dramatic, with a connected story running through it. Clog dancing was not known as stage dancing, and had nothing to do with the stage. He had been at the performances, about which there was nothing, in a theatrical sense, of the stage. He would dissociate the Alhambra and such places from the stage.

To Mr. Mant: Tumbling and horsemanship were, in his opinion, a dramatic entertainment when they constituted an essential to a connected story. This could be said also of boxing.

Evidence was also given by Frank Kolta, a theatrical manager, who stated that the dancing at the Alhambra could not be characterised as stage dancing. The entertainment was not a stage performance.

At the close of the case for the prosecution Mr. Mant submitted that the policy of the Act was against the idea of attracting persons to an entertainment in a place which might lay the public open to any danger. The Act was designed for the safety of the public.

Mr. Abigail: Have the Lyceum, Centenary, St. James', Oxford, Protestant, or Oddfellows' halls licenses? Similar entertainments have been given in at least some of these.

Mr. Mant: They don't charge admission.

Mr. Abigail: Yes, they do.

The magistrate held that the policy of the Act was to secure that a building was a suitable place. The defendant was charged with giving an entertainment in a place that was not licensed. He found the case against him proved.

Mr. Abigail: I ask for a nominal penalty, as we intend to make the case a test.

This was opposed by Mr. Mant, who submitted that the precedent would be unwise, and also because defendant had been previously proceeded against.

Mr. Abigail: That was a case of a different sort, and my client won.

Defendant was fined £5, with 7s costs, or in default two months' light labour. Fourteen days were given in which to pay.

ROZELLE BRASS BAND.

The Rozelle Brass Band has only been a short time in existence, but it has stepped into the front rank with a rapidity which has not only been exceedingly gratifying to its supporters, but a matter of surprise to outsiders. Locally it commands admiration, and a smoke concert which was held in Sterland's Hotel, Darling-street, on Thursday evening was not only well attended, but marked by great enthusiasm. Mr. J. R. Mercer, M.L.A., presided, and was supported by Alderman J. Harwood (president), Mr. S. J. Law, Mr. J. A. Purcell, and Mr. H. V. Paddle. A very attractive programme was rendered by the members and others, and during an interval Mr. Hugh Byers, the first president, was presented with a handsomely-framed picture of the band, suitably inscribed; Mr. Bert Cook was handed a purse of sovereigns for his invaluable services, and Messrs. A. Stevens and R. Kelly were presented with gold medals, as some recognition of their part in building up the band.

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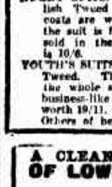

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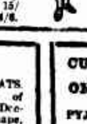

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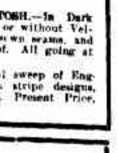

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act; Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule of the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 12th AUGUST, 1908:—

No. 14,407. APPLICANTS:—Joseph Neal Grace and Albert Edward Grace, both The Glebe. LAND:—Municipality of The Glebe, 1 rood 9½ perches in Bay and Francis streets,—lots 39 to 41, section 2, Bishopgate Estate, and part 12 acres 3 roods 20 perches granted to Joseph Hickey Grose; adjoining properties of G. H. Slater and A. J. Stevens and J. N. and A. E. Grace.

No. 14,677. APPLICANT:—George Ray, near Picton. LAND:—County Camden, parish Weromba, Shire Wollondilly, 326 acres 2 roods 5 perches,—lots 65 to 71 Vanderville Estate, and part 2000 acres (portion 57 of parish) granted to John Wilde; adjoining properties of J. E., C. G., E. P., and J. O. Moore.

No. 15,021. APPLICANT:—Elizabeth Linsell, Currawarna. LAND:—County Bourke, parish Currawananna, Shire Mitchell, 44 acres 2 roods 30 perches in Thomas-street and on Murrumbidgee River; adjoining village of Currawananna, land granted as 16 acres 1 rood 20 perches, portion 2, 16 acres, portion 3, and 10 acres, portion 4, to Thomas Byrnes, adjoining Crown Land.

No. 15,118. APPLICANT:—George Osborne, Bungendore. LAND:—County Georgiana, parish Sherwood, Shire Crookwell, 967 acres 3 roods on Bolong River,—land granted as 928 acres (portion 1 of parish) to Rodger Murphy; adjoining properties of J. Sharwood, estate of S. Grundy, and S. and O. Sharwood, and Crown Land.

No. 15,277. APPLICANT:—E. Vickery and Sons (Limited). LAND:—County Durham, parishes Tudor and Rossmond, Shire Wooloomis, 678 acres 1 rood and 1125 acres on Davis Creek,—land granted as 708 acres (portion 6 of parish) and 1100 acres (portion 75 of parish) to James Glennie; exclusive of roads 1 chain wide, and the areas of which have been deducted from the total area; adjoining properties of E. Vickery and Sons (Limited), W. H. Mackay, K. Kennedy, and Crown Land.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
24th June, 1908. (1d 52)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule of the said Act ON OR BEFORE THE 29th JULY, 1908:—

No. 15,168. APPLICANT:—Thomas Moore Inglis, Glenmore. LAND:—County Camden, parish Weromba, Shire Wollondilly, 79 acres, on Stony Creek, at Glenmore,—part 2800 acres (portion 139 of parish) granted to Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur; adjoining properties of T. M. Inglis and J. E. Moore.

No. 15,169. APPLICANT:—Thomas Moore Inglis, Glenmore. LAND:—County Camden, parish Weromba, Shire Wollondilly, 826 acres, on Stony and Wattle Creeks, at Glenmore,—part 2800 acres (portion 139 of parish) granted to Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur; adjoining properties of T. Donohue, Trustees St. John's Church, J. E. Moore, and T. M. Inglis.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
24th June, 1908. (1d 52)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, July 3, 1908.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.
Erection of Police Station, Glenrock.
Erection of New Buildings, Police Barracks, Temora.
Sinking an Artesian Bore in the Drildool Bore Water Trust District. (Fresh tenders.)
Contract No. 1, 1908-9.—Supply of Ballast for Protection of Foreshore near Newington Asylum, Parramatta River.
Fitting Laundry Machinery, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle.
Erection of Hospital and Warders' Quarters, Latrines, Shelter Sheds, etc., Female Prison, Long Bay. (Time extended.)
Contract No. 2, 1908-9.—Supply and Delivery of Basalt Shivers and Toppings for Iron Cove Bridge.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.
Erection of Station Buildings on the Mudgee to Dunedoo Railway, Section Mudgee to Gulgong.
Erection of New Residence and Repairs to Existing Buildings, Police Barracks, Orange.
Erection of New Buildings, Public School, Illewong. (Fresh tenders.)
Erection of Manual Training Room, Public School, Gordon.
Fencing, Public School, Strathfield South.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1908.
Supply and Delivery of 100 tons of Iron Spikes for 80lb Rails.
Repairs to Teacher's Residence, Public School, Murrurundi.
Construction of Inner Dam, Water Supply, Cobar.
Erection of New Laundry Block, Reception House, Darlinghurst. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1908.
Construction of Electric Tramways from Junction-street via Walker-street to Miller-street; Miller-street to McMahon's Point; and Miller-street to Crow's Nest.
Additions to Court-house, Dubbo.
Additions to Water Supply, Lismore.
Construction of Bridge over Merrimbula Lake, road Pambula to Merrimbula.
Sinking an Artesian Bore in the Cumbumbah Bore Water Trust District. (Fresh tenders.)
Additions to Public School, Cowra.
Additions to Public School, Cleveland-street, Redfern.
Completion of Building for Mining Museum, Chemical Laboratory, etc., George-street North, Circular Quay.
(6a-145) CHARLES A. LEE.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

JULY 6, 1908.
CONTRACT 799.—Construction of 300 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Waverley. (Fresh tenders.)
CONTRACT 825.—Construction of 6250 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Marrickville. (Low level.)
CONTRACT 877.—Manufacture and delivery of Elevator Buckets at the Ryde Pumping Station.

JULY 13, 1908.
CONTRACT 704.—Construction of 1000 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Waverley. (Low level.)
CONTRACT 802.—Construction of 1700 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast Iron Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Leichhardt. (Low level.)
CONTRACT 818.—Construction of 4460 lineal feet of Concrete Sewers in the Municipality of Rockdale.

JULY 20, 1908.
CONTRACT 827.—Construction of 516 lineal feet of 6in Stoneware Pipes, 170 lineal feet of 9in Stoneware Pipes, and 320 lineal feet of 14in x 9in Open Brick Drain, Septic Tank, Erecting W.C., etc., for Drainage, Ryde Pumping Station.
CONTRACT 829.—Construction of 5300 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Municipality of St. Peters (Low Level).

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, July 3, 1908.
(61-1.)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
60 Young-street, Sydney,
3rd July, 1908.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned POSITIONS, and must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908.
TEACHERS required for SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS. Applications invited from unmarried men and women between 18 and 35 years of age. A Competitive Examination will be held on THURSDAY, 30th July, 1908, at the Headquarters of Inspectors of Schools, and other centres. Commencing salary £84 per annum. Applications must be made on form obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts. Subjects of Examination and all further particulars can be obtained from notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office. Suitable candidates already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 13th JULY, 1908.
TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ORCHARDIST, Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The rate of pay is £75 per annum.
JUNIOR GENERAL ASSISTANT (Male) in the Art Department, Sydney Technical College. The rate of pay is £75 per annum. The Assistant will be required to devote 30 hours each week to the work, and the duties will consist of preparing for and assisting in teaching Freehand, Model, Geometrical, and Perspective Drawing Classes; also to perform such other duty as may be required by the Lecturer in Art. The hours of attendance will include day and night. Applicants must have received an art training, and be able to produce satisfactory certificates or the Technical College Assistant Art Teacher's Certificate; also finished drawings.
DRAFTSMEN (3), temporarily required in the Public Works Department in connection with National Detail Survey. Pay will be at a rate not exceeding £250 per annum, according to the experience and qualifications of the applicants selected for employment. Applicants should have had experience in plotting from Surveyors' Field Notes in connection with Detail Surveys, and should be prepared to submit specimens of Drawing of this character if required.

THURSDAY, 16th JULY, 1908.
EXPERIMENTALIST at the Wagga Wagga Experiment Farm (Professional Division). Salary, £150 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants must have had a good training in scientific agriculture, and should be able to plan and carry out scientific experiments suited to this district. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS will be held in Sydney and at various country centres for the following Positions in the State Public Service. The subjects of the examinations and full particulars can be obtained from the notices in the Government Gazettes or on application at the Board's Office. Application must be made on a form obtainable at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified.

MONDAY, 20th JULY, 1908.
JUNIOR CLERKS. (Clerical Division.) Estimated number of appointments to be made is 50, of which 8 will be reserved for candidates already employed in the General Division, and 10 for candidates employed as Temporary Junior Clerks. Commencing salary £50 per annum.
CADET DRAFTSMEN. (Professional Division.) Estimated number of appointments to be made is 10. Commencing salary £75 per annum.
Date of these examinations will be 17th August and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service must not be less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s.
SCIENTIFIC CADET, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture (Professional Division). Commencing salary, £75 per annum. Date of examination will be August 17th and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service must be not less than 18 nor more than 22 years of age, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s.

MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1908.
CADET ART DRAFTSMAN, Government Printing Office. (Professional Division.) Commencing salary, £75 per annum. Date of examination will be 16th September, 1908, and following days. Candidates other than persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, must be not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, and will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s.

By order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.
(3o-6)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1908.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for GENERAL REPAIRS and MINOR IMPROVEMENTS at Military Forts and Quarters, at SOUTH HEAD, PORT JACKSON, New South Wales, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 13th JULY, 1908. Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

WALTER D. BINGLE,
Acting Secretary for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS,
Works Director's Office,
Macquarie-street, Sydney, 25th June, 1908.

TENDERS will be received at the above Office until 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908, for Manufacture in Australia, and Delivery at Sydney, complete, of a 50-HORSEPOWER 4-CYLINDER PETROL MARINE ENGINE. Specifications and General Conditions of Contract may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained on application to the Works Director.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. H. KEATING,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 29th June, 1908.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for—
(a) External Painting of G. O. C.'s Quarters at Victoria Barracks, PADDINGTON, New South Wales.
(b) Renewal of certain Water Mains to Fire Hydrants at Military Depot, SOUTH HEAD, PORT JACKSON,
until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 13th July, 1908.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid), to the Works Director, Sydney.

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WALTER D. BINGLE,
Acting Secretary for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
30th June, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 15th proximo, for the supply and delivery of Wooden Telegraph Poles. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 27th instant.

It is hereby notified that the date for the receipt of Tenders for the supply and delivery of Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Material has been extended from the 27th proximo to noon on 10th AUGUST next. See "Commonwealth Gazette" of 27th instant.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1908.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for the Construction of two Cutters and one Whaler complete for the use of the NAVAL FORCES, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 20th July, 1908. Specifications may be seen at office of Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

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Imitation Torchon Lace, 2½in wide. Sale Price, 2/8 doz.

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Imitation Torchon Lace, 2½in wide. Sale Price, 3/3 doz.

Mercerised Torchon Insertions. Sale Prices: 1in, 1/ doz.; 1½in, 1/4½ per doz.; 1¾in, 1/11½ per doz.

Imitation Torchon Insertion. Sale Price, 2in wide, 1/5½ and 1/9½ per doz.

Mercerised Torchon Laces. Sale Price, 2in wide 2/11 doz., 3in 3/3 and 3/7½ per doz.

Imitation Torchon Lace, ⅝in wide, assorted patterns. Sale Price, 3 doz. for 1/6.

Barmen Torchon Laces, 1in wide. Sale Price, /8½ per doz., 1½in /9½ per doz., 1¾in 1/0½ per doz., 2in 1/3½ per doz, 3in 1/11½ per doz.

German Torchon Lace. Sale Price, 3 doz. for 1/. A Real Bargain.

Barmen Frillings. Sale Prices—
2in, /3 yd., 2/11 doz.
3½in, /3½ yd., 3/3 doz.
5in, /3½ yd., 3/6 doz.

REAL TORCHONS.

Real Torchon Insertion, 3in wide. Usual Price, /6½ yd.; Sale Price, /4½ per yd.

Real Torchon Insertion, 1½in wide. Usual Price, 3/9 per doz.; Sale Price, 1/11½ per doz.

Real Torchon Insertion, 1½in wide. Usual Price, /9½ yd.; Sale Price, /4 per yd.

Real Torchon Ribbon Beading. Sale Price, /8½ per doz.

Real Torchon Lace, 2in wide. Usual Price, /5½ yd.; Sale Price, /4 per yd.

Real Torchon, 1½in wide. Usual Price, /7½ yd.; Sale Price, /6 per yd.

Real Torchon Lace, ⅝in wide. Usual Price, /4½ per yd.; Sale Price, /3 yd., 2/11 doz.

12 Days' Sale of Millinery.

This is one of our Strongest Departments. It is Bristling with Special Values. Visitors to "THE MODEL STORE" will find a special attraction in the money-saving opportunities offering in both TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, CHILDREN'S MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, etc.

CALL AND COMPARE VALUES.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

OUR MODEL HATS.

There will be marked at prices to clear, as usual. There will be no Reserve. Come early and secure a Bargain. A few prices: 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/11, 15/11, to 21/.

Our Special Hat this Sale is a large Picture Hat, with full Rose of Glace Silk, two Black Feathers, Ruched Chiffon Lining, Back Bandeau, filled in with Glace Ribbon. Price, 16/6; postage, 1/ extra.

All Fancy Shapes in Felts are Greatly Reduced to about Half-price.

We can do you Felt Shapes for 1/0½, 1/5½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11. Postage, 1/ extra.

Black Bonnet Shapes, 1/0½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/3. All the latest shapes. Postage, 1/ extra.

White Felt Mushroom Shape, 2/6, 3/11, 4/6. Postage, 1/ extra.

Coloured Straw Mushroom Shapes, in all Shades, 1/11. Postage, 1/ extra.

Smart Cowboy Shape, in all shades, 1/11½. Postage, 1/ extra.

Chip Straw Cowboy Shapes, in all shades, 2/11 and 3/6. Postage, 1/ extra.

Black Ostrich Tips, a great reduction, /6½, /8½, /11½, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 2/3, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/9 up to 21/.

White and Cream 1/0½, 1/9½, 2/3, 2/9, 3/6, 3/11, 4/9.

Coloured Tips, Brown and Grey, 12in long, at 1/11½ each. There are only a limited number of these.

Ostrich Tips, Grey and Brown only, 2/11 each.

Shaded Tips, Drabs, Bronze, Greys, 6/11 to 10/6. All Reduced to 3/11.

Navy, Salmon, Moss, and Helio, Tips, 2/8, 12in long.

Rose, Navy, Brown, and Helio. Tips, 3/11.

Navy, Brown, Purple, and Wine Tips, 5/11.

Wine, Black, Pink, Helio. Fox Tail Tips, 5/6.

H.S.1.—PRETTY WHITE or COLOURED FELT, Semi-Mushroom, trimmed with Glace Silk or Panne Velvet. Price, 10/11; Postage 1/ extra.

ROSES. ROSES. ROSES. ROSES.

We can offer you Exceptional Value in the Particular Flower.

The Paris and London forecasts tell us Roses are the favourite Trimming for the Spring. These Flowers will be arranged on our Tables in our Flower Department at the following prices:—/1½, /2½, /3½, /4½, /6½, and /9½, in leading shades. The above goods are all mounted with Foliage. They are cheap.

Unmounted Roses, /1½, /3½, /6½, /9½, 1/0½ per packet.

Our Summer Stock of Small Flowers are all greatly reduced. A Special Line of Bebe Roses, in beautiful spring tones, mounted with foliage in the most fashionable way, /11½ per spray.

There will also be tables of Bebe Roses, /2½, /6½, /9½ per spray.

We can offer you a Great Selection of Foliage of all kinds at /6½ a spray.

Pot Plants, for table decoration. Grasses, /2½, /3½, /6½, and 2/3. Special Lot at /9½.

A Table of Pot Plants, including Palms, /9½. There are only a few of these, so come early.

Begonias, /9½, /11½, 1/4½, and 1/9½.

12 Days' Sale of Costumes.

COSTUMES.

No. 1.—Smart Costume, Tight-fitting Hip Coat, Skirt, 7 Gores, nicely Flared at Foot, Fawn, Grey, and Brown. Usual Price, 19/11; Special Sale Price, 17/11. Postage 1/ extra.

No. 2.—An Attractive Costume in Grey Flecked Tweed, Skirt nicely shaped, with double Box Pleat at back, Eton Coat, finished White Facings, and Silk Braid Trimming. Usual Price, 21/9; Special Sale Price, 19/11. Postage 1/ extra.

No. 3.—Smart Walking Costume of Striped Tweed, Skirt trimmed with Bands of Material cut on cross, Coat ¾-fitting. Usual Price, 47/6; Special Sale Price, 39/9. Postage 1/ extra.

No. 4.—A Neat Navy Face Cloth Eton Coat and Skirt, trimmed Facings of Velvet and Fancy Braid. Usual Price, 42/; Special Sale Price, 35/. Postage 1/ extra.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS in JACKETS, COATS, RAINCLOAKS, and WINTER COSTUMES. We have made HEAVY REDUCTIONS in our large stock of SEASONABLE GOODS, and offer Ladies a rare opportunity to secure Warm Winter Wearables at Bargain Prices.

No. 5.—Light Grey Tweed Costume, 7-gore Skirt, Inverted Pleated Back, Russian Coat, finished with Velvet and Silk Braid. Usual Price, 30/; Special Sale Price, 27/6. Postage 1/ extra.

No. 6.—Vicuna Cloth Costume, 7-gore Skirt, nicely finished with Stitchings at Foot, Eton Coat with Facings of Velvet and Braid trimmings, shades Navy and Black. Usual Price, 14/11; Special Sale Price, 12/11. Postage 9d extra.

No. 7.—Kimono Costume in Vicuna Cloth, Skirt 11-gore, with Inverted Pleat at Back, Fancy Braid Trimmings. Usual Price, 15/11; Special Sale Price, 12/11. Postage 9d extra.

SPECIAL OFFER.

A Few Handsome Robes for Evening Wear, in Silk and Mousseline de Soie, handsomely Embroidered, with Bodice Length. Original Prices, £6/6/ to £10/10/; Special Sale Price, 50/, post free.

12 Days' Sale of Ladies' Shoes.

Grace Bros. CHALLENGE COMPARISON in Ladies' Boots and Shoes, on the basis of QUALITY AND PRICE.

During our 12 Days' Sale prices are reduced on all lines, and ladies are afforded an opportunity to secure HIGH QUALITY FOOTWEAR at MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

LADIES' BOOT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, Pump or Sewn Soles, Patent Toecaps, and Patent Panel, Smart Shape Toes. Sale Price, 8/6. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, Welted Soles, Cuban Heels, Round Toes, Splendid Fitting. Sale Price, 7/6. Postage, /9 extra.

Ladies' Glace Kid Gibson Tie or Lace Shoes, Pump Soles or Sewn, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Round Toes, Patent Toecaps. Price, 6/6. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Special Quality Glace Kid Lace or Gibson Tie Shoes, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Fair Stitched, up-to-date shape. Sale Price, 7/6. Postage, /9 extra.

Ladies' Superior Quality Lace Shoes, Cuban Heels, Welted Soles, Round Toes. Special for this Sale. Price, 8/6. Postage, /9 extra.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Welted as hand-sewn, latest American Shape Toes. Sale Price, 8/6. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, Pump or Sewn Soles, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Medium Toe. Sale Price, 5/11. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Tan Willow Calf Lace or Gibson Tie Shoes, Welted as hand-sewn, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, American Shape Toes, Good Fitting. Sale Price, 11/6. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Skating Boots, made for superior Box Calf, with specially padded tongues. Sale Price, 8/9. Postage, /9 extra.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, Sewn Soles, Self Toecaps, Medium Toes, Good Fitting. Sale Price, 5/6. Postage, /9 extra.

Ladies' Glace Kid Gibson Tie Shoes, Patent Throat and Toecaps, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets. Sale Price, 6/11. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' All Patent Leather Gibson Tie Shoes, Pump Soles, Cuban Heels, Giant Eyelets, Round Toes. Sale Price, 10/9. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Glace Kid Button Shoes, Patent Toecaps, and Patent Back Counter, Narrow Toes, Shaped Heels. Sale Price, 5/6. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' White Kid Court Shoes, High Heels. Sale Price, 4/11. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' White Satin Court Shoes, High Heels. Sale Price, 3/10. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' White Kid Evening Shoes, 1 Strap over Instep. Sale Price, 5/9. Postage /9 extra.

Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, Fur-bound, Felt Soles. Sale Price, /11.

Ladies' Suede Evening Shoes, 1 Bar, High Heels, Pointed Toes, Colours Grey or Black. Sale Price, 5/11. Postage /9 extra.

Same Quality in Low Court Shoes. Sale Price, 5/9. Postage /9 extra.

Special Purchase of Ladies' Sample Boots and Shoes will be on view on the Bargain Tables in Ladies' Boot Department, all at Sale Prices. It would be advisable to call early to secure these Samples, as their values are beyond doubt, and we could not replace them at these prices when sold out.

12 Days' Sale of Embroideries.

Cambric Insertion, 2 inches wide. Usual Price, /2½ yd; Sale Price, 1/11½ per doz.

Cambric Insertions, 3 inches wide. Usual Price, /3½ yd; Sale Prices, 2/11 per doz.

Cambric Insertion, 3 inches wide, Assorted Designs. Sale Price, 3/3 per doz.

Cambric Insertion, 3½ inches wide. Usual Price, /5½ per yd.; Sale Price, /4½ per yd.

We would like to draw your attention to this Special Offer of Wide Muslin Insertion, reduced from 1/6½ and 1/3½ to 1/0½ per yd.

Cambric Edging, 2 inches wide. Sale Price, 1/9 per doz.

Cambric Edging, 4½ inches wide. Sale Price, /5½ per yd.

Cambric Camisole Embroidery, 17in wide. Sale Price, /7½ yd.

Cambric Camisole Embroidery, 12in wide. Sale Price, /8½ yd.

Cambric Camisole Embroidery, 12in wide. Sale Price, 1/1½ yd.

Sweeping Reductions in our All-over Embroidery Section.

All-over Embroidery, 18in wide. Sale Price, /6½ and /9½ yd.

Muslin All-over Embroidery, 20in wide. Sale Price, 1/8, 1/10, 2/3, 2/9, 3/3, and 4/6 per yd.

Muslin All-over Embroidery, 22in wide. Usual Price, 4/6; Sale Price, 2/9. Usual Price, 5/11; Sale Price, 3/6 yd.

12 DAYS' SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

Swiss Embroidered Scolloped Edge Handkerchiefs. Sale Prices, 3 for 1/3½, 3 for 1/5½, 3 for 1/6, 3 for 1/8½, 3 for 1/10, 3 for 2/1, 3 for 2/11.

Hemstitched and Embroidered. Usual Price, 3 for 1/4½; Sale Price, 3 for /10½d.

12 DAYS' SALE OF APRONS AND OVERALLS.

Loose Print Overalls, 52 x 44. Sale Price, 1/9½ each.

Print Overall, with Waistband, 39in from waist to bottom of Skirt, 57in round skirt. Sale Price, 1/10 and 2/6 each.

Black Italian Cloth Apron, with bib. Sale Price, 1/10; without bib, Sale Price, 1/8½ each.

White Linen Nurses' Shape Aprons, 36 x 54. Sale Prices, 1/3½, 40 x 45 1/9 each, 40 x 54 1/10 each, 40 x 72 2/6 each.

Navy German Linen Aprons, 38 x 45, with Bib. Sale Price, 1/10; without bib, 1/5.

Grey Linen Apron, 38 x 41 inch, with bib. Sale Price, 1/5; without bib, 1/3½ each.

White Fancy Apron, trimmed Embroidery. Sale Prices, 1/5, 1/8½, 2/1, 2/4, and 2/9 each.

12 Days' Sale of Men's Boots.

COMPARE THESE PRICES—Or, better still, Call and Inspect the goods, and compare the values we offer in Men's Boots. There is no Greater Chance in the City for men to SAVE MONEY than GRACE BROS. are now offering in the MEN'S BOOT DEPARTMENT.

MEN'S BOOT DEPARTMENT.

Men's Fine Quality Glace Kid Lace Boots, Fair Stitched or sewn Soles, Medium Toes, Whole Goloshed, a very superior Boot. Sale Price, 8/11. Postage, /9 extra.

Men's Superior Box Calf Lace Boots, Welted as Hand sewn, in three Shapes, Medium, Wide, or Narrow Toes. Special Value. Sale Price, 10/6. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Fine Satin Calf Lace Boots, Sewn, Round Toes, Extra Stout Soles. Sale Price, 9/6. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Superior Box Calf Derby Cut Lace Boots, Leather Lined, Extra Stout Soles for Hard Wear. Sale Price, 11/9. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Glace Hide Lace Boots, Patent Toecaps, Sewn, Medium Toes. Sale Price, 8/9. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Glace Kid Lace Boots, Sewn, Medium or Round Toes. Good Fitting. Sale Price, 8/3. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Superior Glace Kid Lace Boots, Patent Tope-caps, Sewn, Medium or Round Toes. Sale Price, 8/11. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Leather Lined, Welted Soles. (Bostock's, in Latest Shapes). Sale Price, 20/. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Best Quality Patent Leather Button or Lace Boots, Welted as Handsewn. Very smart. Sale Price, 19/6. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Mineral Kip Watertight Cossacks, Stout Soles, Wide Toes. Sale Price, 8/3. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Best Quality Satin Calf Cossacks, Goloshed at Back, a first-class Boot. Sale Price, 6/6. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Patent Evening Shoes, in Lace or Low Cut Courts. Sale price, 5/3. Postage /9 extra.

Men's Felt Slippers, String Soles, warm lined. Sale Price, 1/8.

Youths' Superior Satin Calf Lace Boots, with or without Toe-caps. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4. Sale Price, 4/6. Postage /9 extra.

Men's White Canvas Football Boots. Leather Straps and Toe-caps. Sale Price, 5/6. Postage /9 extra.

Youths' Bovine Calf Lace Boots, sewn, Medium Toe. Splendid Wear. Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4. Sale Price, 6/6. Postage /9 extra.

Youths' Special Quality Box Calf Lace Boots, with Special Heel Protector, made for hard wear. Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4. Sale Price, 7/3. Postage /9 extra.

Special Purchase of Men's Sample Boots, in Glace Kid and Box Calf, at Sale Prices. It will pay you to call and see these goods.

12 Days' Sale of Basketware.

We carry a well-assorted stock of Basketware, including all the most useful shapes and styles. These are all offered at reduced prices FOR 12 DAYS ONLY.

We are confident that a glance at these prices will show you that to Shop at "The Model Store" now means to SAVE MONEY.

12 DAYS' SALE OF BASKETS, ETC.

Plain Bamboo Hampers, for Travelling.

Sizes—	19 x 10	21 x 12	24 x 14	25 x 15	27 x 16
	1/10	2/1	2/5	2/8	3/1

H.S.2.—Great Reduction in OPEN BASKETS, /5, /7, /9½, 1/, 1/3, 1/6.

Very Strong Cyprus Baskets, moveable handles. Sale Price, 1/6, 1/10, 2/2, 2/4.

White Willow Pastry Baskets. Sale Price 2/11.

Boys and Girls' Leather School Bags. Sale Price, 1/8, 1/11, 2/3, 2/7, 3/4, 4/.

Small Reed Baskets, for Purse and Handkerchief. Sale Price, 2½d.

String Bags. Sale Price, 6d, 8d, 10d.

Wisteria Office Baskets, for Foolscap Paper. Sale Price, 1/2, 1/10, 2/4.

Easywork Basket and Parcel Carrier, length of straps, 48in, 1/5; 54in, 1/9; 60in, 1/11; 66in, 2/. Sale Price.

Plain Bamboo Hampers, for Picnicking; without straps. Sizes 15 x 10 in., 1/2; 16 x 12 in., 1/4; 18 x 13 in., 1/7; 20 x 14 in., 1/10; 21 x 15 in., 2/1. With Straps, Sizes 15 x 10 in., 1/11; 16 x 12 in., 2/3; 18 x 13 in., 2/6; 20 x 14 in., 2/11; 21 x 15 in., 3/1.

Japanese Wall Pockets. Sale Price, 5½d, 7½d, 9½d.

Small White Kinoki Baskets. Sale Price, 2½d 3½d, 4½d, 5½d.

BAGS AND PURSES.

Black Cloth Bags, Fancy Nickel Mount, chain handle. Sale Price, 8½d.

Coloured Velvet Crocodile Bags, Fancy Nickel Mounts, chain handle. Sale Price, 6½d each.

Nickel-mounted Black Morocco Side Fastener Purses. Sale Price, 10½d each.

Nickel-mounted Coloured Velvet Crocodile Side Fastener Purses. Sale Price, 1/1.

Black and Tan Suede Hand Bags, Suede lined, plain nickel mount, chain handle, purse centre. Sale Price, 3/11 each.

Brown Suede Hand Bags, suede lined, plain nickel mount, chain handle. Sale Price, 4/6.

THE MODEL STORE, GRACE BROS., BROADWAY, SYDNEY.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

A BUTTER-GRADING INCIDENT.

To those who are thoroughly acquainted with the history of the movement in favour of compulsory grading, the present situation in Australia has its humorous side. The supporters of grading, who all along recognised that it was the only principle in the handling of butter which could protect and advance the interests of the producers in the highest degree, have witnessed the gradual withdrawal of all active opposition. What is really amusing is that, instead of the terrible calamities predicted by the one-eyed anti-grading party coming to pass, the returns to the producer have largely increased, and the business of disposing of the produce has been facilitated. In face of this, the party which vociferated so loudly from Sussex-street while the "Herald" fought the battle of the dairy farmers is apparently quite content to lay down the arms which it professed to be always willing to use in the cause of the producer. It is very likely that the anti-graders in New South Wales would clamour for the substitution of the stupid half-measure passed by the Commonwealth Government by the plain business-like Act which made the New Zealand industry, and was copied with great success by Queensland, if it were not as yet ashamed to eat its own words.

This idea is prompted by the demand from some of the largest firms in the trade in England for a simple system by which the grading throughout Australia should be compulsory, and the grade marks should all be placed on the boxes. The other day one of these firms took occasion to make complimentary references to the Queensland Act, and to the immense improvement in quality and striking advance in the price of butter which have resulted in that State. Referring to the comparison made by the firm in question between the Queensland methods and those which have to be adopted in the less advanced States, our leading dairy expert could only point out that it was quite impossible for the producers of New South Wales to obtain the advantages enjoyed by those of Queensland while the present Commonwealth law remained unamended. A few years ago practically the whole of the commercial community which handled butter and a great portion of it which had nothing to do with the dairy produce of Australia was opposed to every form of grading and State supervision, excepting only the supervision of farmers' methods. In those days the middleman demanded that the State should look after the producer, and use compulsion to secure cleanliness in dairies and in the manufacture. Once that was assured, however, the middleman claimed a right to handle the manufactured product in any way he pleased and to play any business tricks with it which might suit his own interests. This was called protecting the interests of the producers, and by assiduously circulating all sorts of scares in connection with grading and supervision by the State the clever people who handled the butter actually gulled the producers into the belief that a system which had already been marvellously successful in other countries would prove disastrous to New South Wales. How well we remember what an effective stalking-horse the climate of New Zealand proved. It was never the grading, supervision, and instruction which brought New Zealand butter to the front, but always the climate. In face of the recent success in Queensland, the poor old horse must surely be on its last legs.

The most serious consequences of the labours of the business people have resulted, not from their influence with the farmers, but from their success with ill-informed weak-kneed Ministers of the Crown. One Minister for Agriculture in New South Wales valiantly resisted Sussex-street, only to yield to a couple of secret deputations arranged by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce with the purpose of defeating the Minister's Dairy Bill. Almost as great a blow was struck at the dairying industry of New South Wales when the anti-graders of the city contrived to shake Sir William Lyne in his determination to follow the good example of New Zealand. When the measure which provides for voluntary grading was being discussed, the Minister seemed clearly convinced that the compulsory system, with instruction and proper supervision, had proved good for the producers. Unfortunately the bogus case which the anti-graders had bolstered up for years was presented with all its tricks of misrepresentation, and again the dairy farmers were sacrificed. It is true that even the half-measure which was granted has proved so conclusively that the principle of grading is thoroughly sound that it has practically killed all opposition. What remains to be done is to secure amendments in the Act which would place the other States on the same footing as Queensland and New Zealand.

Among the many measures promised to the farmers by the present Minister for Agriculture is a new Dairy Act, which it is understood would provide for an extended scheme of supervision and instruction. If the Minister seriously desires to advance the dairying industry as far as possible he should certainly take a hand in endeavouring to bring about compulsory grading on the simple system, which must result in a vast improvement in the position taken up by all grades of our butters in the export markets.

ITEMS.

At the Sheep Show yesterday, Mr. J. S. Horsfall sold a plain-bodied ram for 200 gns., and also a ewe, price not heard, to a Tasmanian breeder, who bought one of the Widgiewa rams last year.

The immense tract of country lying between Wallerawang and Brewongle, on the western line, is at present devoted chiefly to grazing, but is lightly stocked. A number of streams run from the hills through the different holdings, and by using some of this water a considerable area on the banks of the creek might be put under crop. The rainfall is over 20 inches, which should warrant more tillage than is gone in for at present. The writer was told by a grazier who resides at Locksley, that farming had been given up owing to the low prices in the past. Farming, however, with prevailing prices, would pay better than sheep, and the most profitable course should be the combination of wheat and sheep.

THE WOOL TRADE.

NEW YEAR CARRY-OVER.

On Tuesday the 1907-08 year closed, and on Wednesday last the new season was inaugurated. There was no function to mark the close of the old or to herald the new. The year is a statistical one for Australasia; shearing is partly through in one part and not nearly approached in others. A vast area is covered by the flocks of the Commonwealth and Dominion, and shearing is proceeding nearly all the year round. Usually at this time of the year very little wool is in store in Sydney, but the exceptional circumstances surrounding the last seven to eight months of the old year have left several legacies, including about 36,000 bales for realisation in the year now entered upon. This carry-over is not the result of a large surplus through an increased output. On the contrary, there has been an actual decrease of 59,488 bales in the 1907-08 New South Wales clip compared to the previous year. Measured in pounds weight, the shortage is greater, for the bale is an average of about five pounds lighter this year than last. There was no great increase elsewhere in Australasia to more than counterbalance that shortage. The slump came, and owners not prepared to be governed by it hold the stocks now in hand. The holding of wools is a new and not very profitable tide in the affairs of the Sydney wool world. But then the circumstances were exceptional and unavoidable. However, there has been good inquiry during the week for both greasy and scoured, so stocks are gradually being cleared. The inquiry is mainly for wools of good staple, of which there is not too much available. Parcels that have changed hands are reported to have been cleared at rates equal to last auction rulings. There was a stronger tone in sheepskin values at the sales yesterday, and the Brisbane wool sales were expected to be very firm.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

Rates current in the Sydney market for the principal descriptions of staple now offering, based upon last auctions, are as follow:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descript'n.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece ...	9½ to 11½	7½ to 8½	6 to 7½	4 to 5½
Pieces ...	8½ to 9½	6 to 7½	4½ to 5½	3 to 4½
Bellies ...	6 to 7½	5 to 5½	4 to 4½	3 to 4
Locks ...	3 to 3½	2½ to 2¾	1½ to 2	1 to 1½
Lambs ...	7½ to 8½	6 to 7½	5 to 5½	4 to 5

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Fine ...	8 to 9	7 to 8	6 to 6½	4½ to 5½
Coarse ...	—	4½ to 5	3½ to 4	2½ to 3

SCOURED MERINO.

Fleece ...	19 to 20½	16½ to 18½	14 to 16	12 to 12½
Pieces ...	15½ to 17½	14 to 16½	11½ to 13½	8 to 11
Bellies ...	13 to 15	11 to 13	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9
Locks ...	9½ to 11	8 to 9½	7 to 7½	5½ to 6

DALGETY'S ANNUAL REVIEW.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, in issuing advance proofs of their annual review, say that:—

In summarising the past year, it is of the utmost importance to note that the actual decrease in oversea wool exports from Australasia, as compared with the preceding year, amounts to 56,336 bales, or 18,857,270 lb.

The total amount of the clip available for export has been 688,321,772lb, as against 707,179,042lb in 1906-7 season.

The average value per bale of all the wool sold in Australasia during the past 12 months was £13/0/2, as compared with £14/3/11 for the previous year—a decrease of £1/3/9, or 8.36 per cent.

The tendency on the part of growers to still further reduce the weight of their wool bales, which we referred to 12 months ago, has continued, with the result that the average weight per bale of the past clip has amounted to 333.75lb, as against 338.33lb during the previous season, showing a reduction of 4.57lb—say 4½lb—per bale.

Markets.	1907-8. Bales.	1906-7. Bales.
Sydney	599,003	708,263
Melbourne	294,404	342,549
Geelong	98,218	102,321
Adelaide	119,713	105,925
Brisbane	88,316	79,727
Tasmania	19,118	18,279
Commonwealth	1,218,772	1,357,064
New Zealand	132,349	180,734
Australasia	1,351,121	1,537,798

AUSTRALASIAN SALES.

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLIONS LESS.

The realisations last season, according to Dalgety and Co., Limited, are over 4¼ millions less than in the previous season. Some stocks are still on hand. However, the decrease is a very considerable one. Here follow the figures as given in the review:—

For the twelve months ending June 30, 1908, 1,351,121 bales sold in Australasia realised £17,577,249; for the same period to June 30, 1907, 1,537,798 bales grossed £21,835,131. Decrease for the year, £4,257,882.

The total exportable production of Australasia has amounted to 2,062,280 bales, which, if taken at £13 0s 2d per bale, shows the value to be £26,828,825. But to the above must be added 80,159 bales which have been manufactured into cloth, etc., in Australasia, say, £1,042,735 worth. Thus the total production is estimated to have yielded £27,869,560. This is assuming that the wool which has been exported direct to London for sale shows the same net return per bale as has been obtained in colonial centres. The previous year's exportable surplus of 2,090,188 bales was valued at £29,671,961, so that the exportable surplus of 1907-8 shows a decrease of wealth to Australasia from wool of £2,845,136.

WEIGHT OF WOOL PER SHEEP.

Dealing with the weight of wool per sheep, Dalgety and Co. say that:—

By dividing the total number of sheep depasturing in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, viz., 108,871,881, into the net weight of wool produced, viz., 715,075,840lb, it will be seen that the average weight of wool produced per head of sheep and lambs works out at 6lb 9oz—which compares with 6lb 15oz in 1906-7. The average monetary return has been 5s 1½ per head of sheep and lambs, as against 5s 10d for the previous season; the falling off in weight of wool produced per head and the lesser monetary return being attributable to the facts that a large proportion of the sheep had but 10 to 11 months' growth of wool on when they were shorn, poorer general conditions of the last clip, and lower average of values ruling than in 1906-7.

LAMBS' AND CROSSBRED WOOL.

Dalgety's review summary of the proportion of lambs to fleece, and crossbred, also scoured, is as follows:—

The quantity of lambs' wool dealt with in Australasia during the past 12 months amounts to 70,980 bales, as compared with 105,873 bales for the season 1906-7, a decrease of 34,893 bales. The proportion of lambs to fleece sold was 5 per cent., as compared with 7 per cent. the previous season, the declining percentage being due to the poorer lambing of the past year.

The proportion of scoured wool sold in Australasian markets has been but 9 per cent., as compared with 11 per cent. during the previous year.

The proportion of crossbred wool shows a decrease of 1 per cent., as compared with the season 1906-7, the percentage for the past 12 months being 22 per cent. crossbred and 78 per cent. merino.

REGULATING SUPPLIES.

London is making a bid for additional trade on the strength of regulating supplies in May last. A Melbourne contemporary has doubts about the effectiveness of extending the selling season in Australia. However, the conference in Sydney will not fail to endeavour to find some way out of last season's chaos. How London is moving in the matter may be seen by the following paragraph from Willans and Overbury's circular of May 29 last. They say:—

It is universally admitted that the action of the importers' committee in declaring, prior to the commencement, that at least 80,000 bales of the quantity available would not be offered, has mainly contributed to the present satisfactory position, since the trade was relieved from the apprehension of being forced to deal with supplies which, though by no means excessive when distributed over the season, were for the moment owing to financial reasons too large to be absorbed even at the low range of prices then prevailing. Owners of wool will no doubt appreciate the fact that it is only in a central market controlled by one committee that their interests can be thus protected, and supplies regulated in a manner which, if primarily beneficial to the grower, is also calculated to promote the ultimate interests of the trade in general by preventing the occurrence of situations favouring mere speculation as opposed to genuine trade.

WENZ AND CO.'S VIEW.

There is no possibility of trade being wrested from the selling centres at the seat of production. Still, the foregoing paragraph should be borne in mind by the representatives who meet in conference in Sydney. They should be able to form a central committee not to control one market, but to systematise the selling, so that no overloadings or clashings shall take place. Messrs. Wenz and Co., again referring to the matter, say:—"We would again insist upon the necessity of extending the season over a longer period, so as to relieve the strain on sellers, buyers, banks, and shipping companies. For the past ten years efforts have been made by the buying section to introduce a more rational organisation. The first step was taken last year when a limit was placed on the weekly offerings; this year, the selling brokers were compelled by circumstances to recognise the disadvantage of crowding the sales into the shortest possible period, and extended the Christmas recess from two to five weeks. A further move in this direction would no doubt be welcomed by all parties; the second series, that is the one after the New Year, would gain in interest and would no longer be looked upon as the tail end of the season. There would also be an advantage in holding the first sales earlier even if only small catalogues were forthcoming."

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date there was a better inquiry for merino tops, and quotations were unchanged on last week's rates. At the corresponding date last year there was better inquiry than during the previous week; merino quotations were firm, but medium and coarse crossbreds declined ½d per lb. How quotations compare to-day with the corresponding period for the past three years is shown as follows:—

	July 3, 1908.	July 4, 1907.	July 5, 1906.	July 6, 1905.
Super 60's ...	22½	28	28	26
Common 60's ...	21½	27	27	25½
Forty-sixes ...	11½	17½	20	18½
Forties ...	10	16½	18½	17

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Since last review four vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs for the United Kingdom and foreign ports, with an aggregate of 10,127 bales, bringing the grand total for the 1907-8 season to 720,725 bales, as compared with 781,914 bales (exclusive of transhipments) for the previous season—a decrease in direct exports of 61,189 bales. The vessels, with quantities, for the week and comparative grand totals for the season are as follow:—

	Bales.
Mimiro, June 26, for London	3,102
Orient, June 27, for London	1,026
Wilcannia, June 27, for London	2,579
Varzin, June 27, for Hamburg	3,420
Total since last review	10,127
Total from Sydney for the season 1907-08	720,725
Total from Newcastle	24,964
Transhipments	31,924
Grand total	777,613
Season 1906-07	837,869
Decrease	60,256

LAND ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. A. J. Doust writes:—The balloting system, which finds so much favour with the Lands Department, is a curse to the country. An incompetent man may draw the right to secure land balloted for, to the detriment of New South Wales. The man who first applies for the block, providing he is a suitable applicant, should have it. Queensland has set our State a good example to follow. If a man goes to the Lands Department of that country and wants information as to the best means of securing land, he is at once shown a plan of all the land available for settlement, told the nature of the soil, the distance from market, and the price and terms. There is no foolish red-tapism, and the fullest information is given without an hour's delay. A big price is asked for Crown land here, whilst very low prices and generous terms are offered in Queensland. So long as we have a badly-managed Lands Department and unsuitable land laws we cannot expect to rapidly settle many people on the soil. When will we have a Government who will fearlessly place the Lands Department on a sensible business footing, and give us a just and generous Land Bill?

FARMERS' WINTER SCHOOL.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

The first week of the winter school has just ended. Sufficient time has elapsed to enable the students to make themselves familiar with the daily routine work, and for thoroughly investigating the many branches associated with agricultural practice. The visitors hail from every part of the State, and as might be expected, include men engaged in wheat and sheep farming, stockbreeding, dairying, fruit-growing, market gardening, maize and potato growing. Their ages range from 16 to 60. Not only is the young man of only a few years' experience found amongst them, but the grey-headed and grey-bearded veteran of 50 or 60 summers has found by experience that in farming there is a great deal to learn, and with men of this type, it is certain that the opportunities of acquiring knowledge at the college will not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

The course has been so arranged that every class of farmer is fully catered for. No individual in the four weeks at his disposal could take up all the work that is set out on the time table, but he carefully scans the list of subjects, and selects those sections that interest him most, and which will be of material assistance when he returns to his own farm. The keen competition of the farmers' produce in the markets of the world, together with the unfavourable and uncertain nature of the seasons of late years, have had the effect of arousing a deeper interest in the methods adopted in general farming, and stock-breeding, and throughout the day questions are freely asked, and discussions invariably follow bearing on the methods of working the soil, economical implements to use, varieties to grow, and the numerous operations that are always associated with the harvesting and marketing of produce. Amongst the number are several who attend the winter school of last year, and are now actively engaged in obtaining instruction in matters which may be applied to their class of farming. The morning hours are devoted principally to lectures, whilst the afternoons are occupied in field work and demonstrations.

The principal's lectures have been confined chiefly to bacteriology and its relation to the farm and dairy, the laws of breeding, and the various breeds of cattle and horses. Keen interest was manifested in these subjects, which in the latter case were made far more interesting by evening lectures where lantern slides were exhibited, illustrating numbers of the world's prize-takers.

Not a few of the farmers have been troubled from time to time by pests in their crops. To satisfy inquiries in this direction, a comprehensive course of morning and evening lectures has been arranged by the science master, who outlines in simple language the life history of the principal forms of insect and fungus pests and gives formulae for dealing with them.

In the dry portions of the State the conservation of soil moisture is frequently of far greater importance than the futility of the soil. The lecturer in chemistry, in some six or seven lectures, points out its importance, how it exists, some of its movements, how it may be controlled, and conserved, the effects brought about by draining and subsoiling, how the capacity for absorbing may be increased, irrigation, and other matters. Well arranged experiments were conducted to illustrate many of the effects.

The instructor in agriculture deals with soils and their improvement, rotations, fallowing, the principles of manuring, and the afternoon demonstrations have been designed to give information regarding the essentials of farm implements, and machinery, and the adjustments and manipulation of seed drill and harvesting machinery. Lantern lectures were also given to illustrate many phases of these subjects.

Quite an army are interested in dairy matters, and those who desire it may get full practice in milking and milk and cream testing. The dairy instructor also gives lectures on the treatment of milk from cow to factory, butter-making, separating, and the feeding and treatment of young stock and milking cows generally. Budding butchers are in evidence, and practice is afforded several times a week of killing pigs for pork and bacon. Poultry fanciers are enabled to obtain all the information they require at the yards, when the routine work of feeding, etc., may be engaged in daily. Considerable interest is taken in the ostriches. The handy man with tools who through force of circumstances has not been hitherto amongst the fortunate in acquiring technical knowledge may get all he requires in that direction in the carpenter's shop. In the blacksmith's shop a few burnt fingers have not damped the enthusiasm of the individual who intends to effect a number of his own repairs. One special feature of the practical work is that of the saddlery department, where they may learn to cut up a side of leather and make and repair all the various forms of ordinary farm harness.

Manures and manuring have been dealt with by the experimentalist, who gave tables showing the amount and classes of manures for general farm crops, and their mode of application. Farmyard and green manures were not lost sight of, and their importance impressed upon the farmer who wished to maintain his soil in a high state of fertility.

In the early morning and at night time there are plenty of voluntary stokers available at the powerhouse, and though perhaps influenced largely by the prevailing weather much is gained by these willing hands in the direction of firing boilers economically, and in the use and care of the steam engine.

The pruning in the orchard has progressed apace, and the little company, armed with secateurs, have obtained much information relating to fruit culture from the selecting and laying out of the land to the marketing of the fruit. The lecturer in sheep and wool deals with one very important section of farming in this State, while the veterinary surgeon, by lectures and field work, gives valuable information with respect to rendering first aid to sick and injured farm stocks. Full advantage has been taken to improve the conditions for imparting information where possible, and it is safe to predict that the facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the winter students by the Department of Agriculture, and the work carried out by the principal and staff, will be taken full advantage of, and the instruction received will be of material value in assisting them when they return to their respective farms.

FIELD TRIAL.

On Wednesday afternoon a practical demonstration was given at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College of a number of implements by representatives of the Massey Harris Company. In addition to the students of the Farmers' Winter School a number of local residents and farmers were present. The implements consisted of two types of double-furrow mouldboard ploughs, a double-furrow disc plough, and a 13-tyne cultivator fitted with seed boxes, for sowing either wheat, oats, barley, or small seeds, such as lucerne, rape, turnips, or grass seeds.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

The continued succession of heavy frosts experienced of late has been much commented upon, and old residents state that in their experience they have never seen such a succession of frosts without a change to rain. On several occasions the thermometer has fallen very low, the lowest reading being 27. Though the trees have not cut up very badly they are showing the effects of the very cold weather, the leaves curling up very much. The passion-fruit crops are also showing the effects of the nip, and in this respect the loss will possibly be considerable. Rain is indeed very badly wanted, both for the trees and the vegetable crops. The latter are practically at a standstill. Should any further frosts occur it is thought that the oranges and mandarins will suffer, especially in the lowlands. Both feed and water are scarce in many parts of the district, and it is reported that a number of cattle that were in low condition have succumbed to the cold.

HARVEST IN THE EAST.

The Minister for Agriculture has received a cablegram, through the Premier, from the Commercial Commissioner for New South Wales in the East, in which he states that the wheat harvest in Japan, China, and Manchuria will not be so good as was anticipated.

LEMON JAM.

A lady correspondent wishing to help "A.T.G." in his trouble with lemon jam sends the following recipe, which she states she has used for many years without any failure:—

To every good-sized lemon, or two small ones, allow 1lb of crystal sugar and one pint of water. Shred the lemons finely, remove all the seeds, and those stringy pieces off the tops of the quarters; put in a bowl and cover with some of the water. When all the lemons required are cut up, put them in the pan, add the water, and let them stand all night. Next day take a spoon, stir up the seeds, and strain the water off them into the pan. Boil for two hours, then add the sugar, and boil for half an hour, removing all scum as it rises. Bottle while hot; when the jars are cold, tie down.

BERMUDA GRASS.

Mr. B. Harrison, Burringbar, writes:—This is a good grass either for pasture or hay, and as yet I have not heard of its cultivation in Australia. In appearance it resembles a minor form of Buffalo couch, but produces a fair amount of seed, which requires from 60 to 90 days of warm moist weather to germinate, and judging by my own experience only a small percentage will do so. It is a perennial grass, grows from one foot to eighteen inches in height, is affected by frost, but makes rapid growth in the spring. It produces vigorous creeping stems, which enable it to spread rapidly. It is said to be one of the best pasture grasses in the world, and in nutritive properties is superior to Prairie grass, and in the United States, America, it has yielded as high as two and three tons of splendid hay per acre. It is largely used there for preventing the erosion of railway and other embankments, and the sides of canals, etc. An American authority stated that he has seen the stems grow from 12 to 15 feet long in a single season in rich soil. It also produces underground stems from near the surface to a depth of four or five inches and extending outward several feet. These stems produce joints, or nodes, at short intervals, and each node is capable of producing a new plant. This grass withstands flooding and the extremes of heat and drought. It should not be grown on land intended for cultivation, as it is very difficult to get rid of. A United States writer says:—"Formerly nearly every planter feared this grass, and preferred to keep his farm clear of it. Now many are cultivating it with profit for pasturage and hay, and it is rapidly growing in popularity.

DEMAND FOR LAND.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The congestion of business in Grafton Lands Office is causing much concern in parts of the district. Some time ago it was stated that 3000 acres would be made available at Tygalgum. Roads to the area have been graded, but the land is not available. Numerous inquiries have been made, and several intending selectors have come considerable distances to view the land. Meanwhile, the local papers are full of advertisements of land in Queensland, and this State is losing not a few desirable settlers.

PASTURES BOARDS.

BEGA.—At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Eden Pastures Protection Board, a circular was received from the Urana Pastures Protection Board opposing the absorption of pastures protection boards by shire councils. The board concurred with the views. The board approved of the inspector's report objecting to granting a special lease of one acre in camping reserve No. 25,987, on the grounds that the reserve is too small, and a convenience for the travelling public, and that the occupation of one acre really meant the use of the whole reserve. The Chief Inspector of Stock wrote, forwarding copy of a minute, with reference to recently-amended boundaries between Eden and Broulee Pastures Protection districts, approved of by the Minister, and asking, in view of the injurious effect upon the Broulee district, if present boundaries were adhered to, that this board again take into consideration reversion to the old boundaries. The board decided to adhere to their former decision, in favour of the present boundaries. Mr. Thomas Cochrane was re-elected chairman, unopposed.

COOMA.—The Pastures Protection Board reappointed Mr. W. Cosgrave chairman. The stock inspector reported feed for stock was becoming scarce in the district. The water supply was sufficient. The condition of the sheep, with few exceptions, was very good. There were no outbreaks of disease. Rabbit destruction provisions were being fairly complied with. The rabbit inspector also reported satisfactory results of his visits to the various parts of the district.

MOLONG.—At a recent meeting of the Molong Pastures Protection Board no objection was lodged against the revocation of two reserves for agricultural purposes. The stock inspector reported that stock generally were in a low condition. There had been a number of deaths amongst cattle through eating thistles, while several horses had succumbed to the bot-fly. A number of sheep had died from eating gum leaves and dry feed, while many others were saved by drenching with Epsom salts and molasses. The rabbit inspector reported that rabbits were not on the increase, and it is a rare thing to see a young rabbit. The board struck a rate of one-third of a penny per head on sheep and twopence per head on large stock. A court of assessment was held, when 59 partly and half-stocked holdings were dealt with. The estimated expenditure for the year was fixed at £2200. Bonuses were paid on 723 foxes and 11 cubs and 750 crows' heads, representing £195. For the half-year ended June 30, the board has paid £600 as bonus on foxes, which are largely on the increase in the district.

ORCHARD REGULATIONS.

PROTESTS ON *THE MANNING*.

DUNGOG.—A meeting of orchardists was held at Bandon Grove to protest against the action of a Government orchard inspector who recently visited the district ordering the wholesale destruction of fruit trees in the district. Councillor S. S. Kingston presided, and it was decided by those present to embody their protests in a petition and forward it to the Minister for Agriculture. A meeting was held at Dungog the following night for the same purpose, Mr. W. Bennett presiding. Mr. J. Simmons moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting emphatically protests against the enforcement of regulations gazetted on November 27, 1907, relating to orchards, as they are unsuitable to the district, and will prove harassing and ineffective, and inflict heavy loss on local orchardists." He pointed out that the inspector was ordering the destruction of fruit trees because they were infected with fruit flies and scale. His experience had been that the destruction of trees was no preventive in the spread of these pests, as the neighbouring forests were teeming with them. Fruit flies were found in the black apple, snowberry, lillipillie, and white cherry, whilst scale attacked black beech and eucalypti gums. These pests had been known as long as he could remember, but they only attacked orchards in dry seasons. In good seasons they were unknown. Instead of pestering the orchardists he would suggest that an officer inspect the fruit offered for sale at the markets. He thought a fine imposed on those who sent in infected fruit would do more to enforce cleanliness in the orchard than anything else. In the regulations it was laid down that all Seville oranges must be off the trees before August 1. He pointed out that whilst that provision might suit the Parramatta district it was unsuitable for this district, as the oranges were not properly ripe at the heads of the rivers by that time. He considered this district two months later than Parramatta in the ripening of citrus fruits. The resolution was carried unanimously, and the chairman was requested to forward it to the Minister.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLAYNEY.—Mr. J. Halsted, the superintendent of the School of Agriculture, was here on Friday, and put in some interesting and instructive work among the pupils, who have already made a good start under Headmaster Ray. The secretary of the Blayney Agricultural and Pastoral Association has been advised that the fruit expert will come to Blayney and give a pruning demonstration on July 29.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.—A syndicate is busy on the Clarence River buying farming and grazing properties. Several farmers have disposed of their holdings at high values.

NARRABRI.—The recent rains have much improved the prospects of the wheat crops, which were reported in most parts as coming on well. A big area is under crop, and with rains at the right period very satisfactory yields may be looked forward to.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—From June 25 to July 1, 41 cattle, Wodonga to Picton, E. A. Deering; 10 sheep, Melbourne to Darling Harbour, W. Oliver; 1600 sheep, Yarrawonga to Mahonga, R. G. Anderson; 756 sheep, Narromine to Melbourne, M. Morris; 1174 sheep, Trangie to Melbourne, M. Morris; 1341 sheep, Narromine to Melbourne, G. and R. M'Kelvie; 2150 sheep, Wyalong to Melbourne, Fell and Hogan; 1111 sheep, Germanton to Benalla, A. Newcomen; 34 cattle, Sydney to Melbourne, L. H. Smith; 40 cattle, Sydney to Rutherglen, Welsh and Alcorn; 42 cattle, Scone to Wodonga, W. H. Davis; 1008 sheep, Kergunyah to Carrathool, W. Burns; 100 sheep, 220 cattle, Kergunyah to Carrathool, J. S. M'Culloch; 152 sheep, Deniliquin to Darling Harbour, exors. T. Millear; 14 sheep, Deniliquin to Darling Harbour, A. Austin; 184 sheep, Deniliquin to Darling Harbour, exors. T. Millear; 25 sheep, Deniliquin to Darling Harbour, Austin Bros.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ROAD THROUGH THE PARK.

For many years the residents of Toongabbie, Wentworthville, Westmead, and other centres lying to the west of Parramatta have been agitating for a road through the Parramatta Park, to give a direct route to and from the town of Parramatta, instead of having to make a deviation of a couple of miles. The project, however, was opposed by certain members of the park trust. Since the advent of the Blacktown Shire Council the question has again been revived, and now it appears that the bodies concerned are in accord. It is estimated that the proposed road, which will run parallel with the railway line, will cost, together with the required bridge, about £1000. The only question now in the road is that of finance, and it is hoped that the Government will help in this matter.

Leeney's Home Doctoring of Animals, price 7s 6d (postage 1s 1d). The Newest Books on Agriculture, Dairying, Live Stock, etc., also Scientific, Technical, Mining, and Electrical Works supplied from Angus and Robertson's, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

MOTION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COSTS.

Davies v Cornell.

Mr. A. J. Kelynack and Mr. H. R. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman (agent for Mr. S. Elliott Napier, of Lockhart), appeared for the plaintiff in support of a motion for a certificate for costs. Mr. D. S. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Higgins and Robinson, of Sydney and Wagga Wagga, appeared for the defendant to oppose. The action, which was tried on June 27 last, was one in which Dr. Thomas Sydney Davies, of Lockhart, obtained a verdict for £10 in an action against defendant, John George Cornell, for defamation.

His Honor, after hearing argument, said it appeared to him that he must grant a certificate. Although the damages awarded were only £10, all that plaintiff said he desired to do was vindicate his reputation as a professional man, and no doubt it was a serious imputation upon him as a medical man, to say that with his degrees he would not be allowed to practise in the neighbouring State of Victoria. It was a reflection which might seriously affect the opinion of those who heard it as to his qualification. He might fairly consider the case as coming within the reasons given by Mr. Justice Owen in the case of Luker v Hagarty (1898), 14 Weekly Notes, which was cited by Mr. Kelynack. He thought perhaps that defendant himself was responsible for the action being brought, because if, when Parnaby told him that plaintiff was taking the matter seriously, he had gone to him and apologised, the matter might have been arranged without resort to legal proceedings. The certificate would, therefore, be granted.

An application for a stay of proceedings was also granted on the application of Mr. Ferguson, but only on condition that the defendant, within 14 days, paid the amount of the verdict into court, and £50 for costs.

CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

O'Keefe v Williams.

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, appeared for Edward, John, and Andrew S. O'Keefe, and Gerald M'Kenna, executors of the will of the late Andrew O'Keefe, of Barwon station, near Deniliquin; Mr. Piddington and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for James Leslie Williams, nominal defendant appointed by the Government. The action was instituted for the recovery from the Government of £2000 by way of compensation to the estate of the late Andrew O'Keefe, for having been wrongfully deprived of the use and enjoyment of certain occupation license and preferential occupation license lands, and for expenses incurred in establishing a legal right to the use and enjoyment of those lands. Practically the only issue the jury had to try was as to the amount of damage which the late Mr. O'Keefe had suffered by reason of his ejectment from the possession of 7680 acres, forming part of Barwon station.

The defence was (1) non-performance on plaintiff's part of a condition precedent; (2) denial of breach of agreement; (3) never indebted; (4) a set off.

On June 23 his Honor, with the consent of the parties, dispensed with the services of a jury. Counsel having addressed the Court, his Honor reserved his decision.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

EJECTMENT ACTION.

Walker v Rock.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, appeared for the plaintiff, William Mack Walker, who had brought an action for ejectment against one Rock, whose Christian name was not given, to recover possession of premises in Wilson-street, Redfern. Defendant did not appear, and the jury, under the direction of his Honor, gave a verdict for the plaintiff; execution to issue after Monday next.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury.)

PITT-STREET CHURCH ORGAN.

Rendall v Dunstan and others.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. Ralph L. Houston (Houston and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff, Walter George Rendall; and Mr. Leverrier and Mr. D. J. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. W. E. Hawkins, for the defendants, a former pastor, and the deacons of the Pitt-street Congregational Church. In this action the plaintiff claimed £2089 2s, and interest on £1535 10s in connection with the supply and erection of an organ in the church, and the defendants pleaded in effect, that the work was not satisfactorily performed, and had not been passed by their expert. The plaintiff in his replication said that certain conditions of the contract were waived.

Argument on the motion for nonsuit, which had begun on the previous day, was resumed.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, referred to the facts of the case at length. The action, he said, was brought under an agreement, and one of the provisions of that agreement was that the instrument must be passed by an expert, and handed over to the deacons. If those conditions had been waived, and the organ had been taken over, plaintiff would be entitled to succeed. The defendants, however, said there had been no approval by the expert. There was, however, an arrangement during a certain period that the organ should be used, so far as it was finished, about Easter, 1903, for the church services, but there was still something to be done to complete it. His Honor then quoted from the letters which had been put in evidence, and referring again to the arrangement made about Easter, 1903, pointed out that the organ was to be used for church services without prejudice, and could that, he asked, be called a waiver of the right to call the expert? It might or might not be, but plaintiff had not discharged the burden upon him of proving the waiver. On the other hand, letters were passing between the parties, the deacons asking when the instrument could be finished. In view of all the facts he did not think he could reasonably leave it to the jury whether there had been a waiver of the conditions, and was of opinion that the plaintiff must be nonsuited.

On the application of Dr. Cullen a stay of proceedings was granted.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a Jury of four.)

ACTION UPON A RESUMPTION.

Barnett v Municipal Council of Sydney.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Percy S. Dawson (City Solicitor), for the defendants. This was an action brought by Mark Barnett against the Municipal Council of Sydney to recover the sum of £2000 for the resumption by the defendants of two houses in Macquarie-street South (now known as Commonwealth-street). Plaintiff's case was that he purchased the property in 1889 for £1725 net, and until the bank crisis in 1893 he received 22s 6d and 25s rent for them. After the year named, and up to the time of resumption in June, 1906, he was receiving £1 and 18s 6d per week, or, allowing for taxes, insurance, etc., an annual income of over £80. The municipal council, however, had valued the property at £1000, and the question for determination was what was the fair value at the time of resumption.

Verdict for plaintiff for £1260.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

BONDI CONCESSIONS, LTD., v ANDERSON.

Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Dobbin and Spier, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Bethune, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the defendant Anderson.

In this case, which came before the Court originally in October last, an interim injunction was granted against the defendant, William Anderson, restraining him until the hearing of the suit from using the Alpine Slide at Wonderland City, of which he was proprietor.

In the statement of claim plaintiff set out that on June 29, 1906, Anderson granted Archibald Baird the sole option until July 15, 1906, of the right to erect various amusement structures at Wonderland City, including the "helter skelter." Baird to receive 60 per cent. and Anderson 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. Later a further agreement was made, and on September 29 Baird assigned his rights to the plaintiff company. Wonderland City and the "helter-skelter" were opened in December, 1906, and reopened in October, 1907. Just prior to the reopening the plaintiff company learned that Anderson had erected an "Alpine slide," which in reality was a "helter-skelter," and as it was better situated it had the effect of reducing the receipts of the latter by about half. The plaintiffs prayed, inter alia, that his Honor should grant an injunction restraining Anderson from using the "Alpine slide," and this was granted.

The suit was amended by the omission of Baird as a party to the suit, and by consent a decree was made ordering Anderson to remove or demolish the "Alpine slide," and restraining him from using it in opposition to the "helter-skelter" for three years, from December 1, 1906, and from erecting any amusement structure other than those now used or to be erected hereafter by the plaintiffs; defendant Anderson to pay the costs of suit.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

SWAN v SWAN.

This case had been left over from the previous day, in order to see whether a reconciliation could be effected. Mr. Bradburn, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Son, of Wollongong (by their agent, Mr. A. C. Gill), appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. H. S. Nicholas, instructed by Messrs. P. J. Pratt, Owen, and Son (by their agent, Mr. J. H. Clayton), for the respondent. This was a suit for dissolution of the marriage on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruelty, and repeated assaults and beatings.

Mr. Bradburn now stated that the husband and wife had met at the house of the latter, but he understood that there was no possible chance of a reconciliation.

The hearing of the case then proceeded, and the respondent entered the witness-box and gave evidence.

Evidence was concluded. Counsels' addresses had not finished when the Court adjourned.

His Honor adjourned the Court until July 28, and said he did not wish it understood that the sittings were over. They were not, and this case and others would be taken up as soon after the law vacation as possible. There was a jury case to be taken first, but in the meantime he hoped that Father Burke, whom petitioner knew, might be seen, in order to see whether a reconciliation could not be effected between the parties.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

SUIT FOR RESTITUTION.

Mette v Mette.

Mr. F. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner, Lucy Alice Mette (formerly Buck), in her suit against her husband for the restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and England, appeared for the respondent. The issues on behalf of the petitioner were whether respondent had withdrawn from cohabitation with the petitioner, and had kept and continued away from her without any just cause or excuse whatsoever, and refused to render to her conjugal rights. The issue on behalf of the respondent was whether petitioner had been guilty of cruelty towards the respondent. The parties were married on the 12th October, 1896, at the Church of St. Paul, Riverstone.

Argument having concluded,

His Honor said that, on the evidence, he had come to the conclusion that petitioner was not a witness upon whom he could place any reliance whatever, and he accepted the story told by the respondent and his witnesses in preference to hers. If he were to pronounce a decree for the restitution prayed for by the petitioner, he could not compel the husband to obey it. It was not likely that he would obey it, and the wife would then be in a position to sue for dissolution of the marriage, on the ground that her husband had deserted her without reasonable cause or excuse, whereas he believed the contrary to be the case. Mrs. Mette had made abominable and revolting charges against the respondent, which were proved to be groundless, and he was of opinion that she had been guilty of conduct which justified him in refusing to grant cohabitation. The petition was, therefore, dismissed. Petitioner's solicitor, however, would be allowed his costs.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

INDUSTRIAL BOARDS CONSTITUTED.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell, secretary of the Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union, applied on behalf of the union for the constitution of an industrial board for the southern collieries.

Mr. Mitchell in his affidavit pointed out that the condition of the industry had for a long time been the subject of proceedings in the Arbitration Court, and he detailed the events from December, 1906, when an industrial reference was made on claims for improvement by the firemen and pumpers with the Stockton Coal Company, till the Caledonian Coal Company this year gave notice of appeal to the High Court from the decision of the Full Court in May last discharging the rule nisi for a prohibition regarding the Engine-drivers' Association's application for a common rule. The intervening events have recently been published. The appeal, the affidavit went on to say, still remained unheard, and as the High Court sittings in Sydney were still some time off the union would be further delayed, as well as lose the rights it had under the Arbitration Act to a common rule. In addition to the proceedings by the respondent company objections to the common rule had been filed by the northern, southern, and western colliery proprietors, all of which objections disputed the jurisdiction of the Court and the claims of the union. The long proceedings had harassed the employees, and had caused unrest in the union. For some time the attitude of the men had been and was still a matter of grave importance to the executive, and for that reason he had been instructed to urge the immediate constitution of the board. In addition to the various disputes arising by the filing of the objections to the common rule by the northern, western, and southern colliery proprietors, other disputes existed between the union and the Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association, the southern colliery proprietors, the Western Coal Association, and the Commonwealth Oil Company at Wolgan. There was also a dispute filed under the late Arbitration Act between the union and W. Adams, of the Bulli Colliery and Coke Works. He was instructed by the union to apply to the Court that the members of the board should be appointed without election. Apart from the urgency of the matter and the pending and impending disputes a long delay was likely to take place in course of an election, as the members of the union were scattered throughout the northern, western, and southern districts.

Mr. Mitchell said certain forms had to be gone through in connection with an application for a board without election, and three days' notice had to be given to the parties to the dispute. He would therefore ask that a board should be constituted, and the question of dispensing with the election of members be left over for a further application.

His Honor found the application a bona-fide one, and recommended the constitution of a board to govern the group of industries comprising engine-drivers, firemen, and pumpers employed in coal mines in the southern district. His Honor postponed determining the number of persons to form the board until Mr. Mitchell made the application for the appointment of a board without election.

Similar applications were made by Mr. Mitchell for boards for the northern collieries, Maitland collieries, and the western collieries and shale mines. In each case his Honor gave a decision similar to that in the first case.

Mr. B. Lloyd, secretary of the Butchers' Shop Employees' Union, asked for permission to apply for the appointment of a board, without election, to deal with the dispute between the union and the Master Butchers' Association. Permission was granted.

SUMMONSES FOR PENALTIES.

Clickers' Association Claims.

In the case in which the Clickers' Association sued Jackson and M'Kinlay to recover a penalty for the employment of a young man in contravention of the award made in December last, his Honor held that, although there had been an offence it was not a serious one, and he fixed the penalty at £2 2s, with costs against the respondents.

In the case Clickers' Association v Lawler and Westbrook, claim for recovery of penalty for the employment of a man on terms not in accordance with the award of December, his Honor found that there had been a breach, although the circumstances made it hard for a slow worker. He fixed the penalty at £1 1s, with costs against respondents.

The Clickers' Association proceeded against Whybrow and Co., for a penalty for a breach of the award in keeping an apprentice on the cutting of outsides at less rate of wage than fixed by the award. Mr. Clark appeared for the Clickers' Association, and Mr. R. Monro King for the respondents. It was explained that the case was brought more to get an interpretation of the award than for a penalty. The union claimed that as there were two rates of pay set down, one for lining cutters and the other for outside cutters, an apprentice when put on to cut outsides should be paid the rate fixed for that work, notwithstanding that it was more than the amount of pay set down for the year of the boy's apprenticeship.

His Honor held that if a lining cutter, or an apprentice doing lining cutting, was put on to do outside cutting he should be paid the probationer's rate while he was doing that work. It appeared that five years' apprenticeship was hardly long enough for a lad to properly learn the trade of a clicker, and if this decision led to apprentices always being taken from the lining cutters he was inclined to think it would be a rather good thing. If this interpretation of the award was thought by the employers to impose an injustice upon apprentices, he considered that the matter might be adjusted between the parties without opening the door for unfair competition with journeymen. After the parties had discussed the matter, if they thought it of sufficient importance, they might bring it before the Court. As no penalty had been sought, he would impose none.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS AND RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. James Corbett, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Australian District, made an application calling upon the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways to show cause why he should not pay the secretary of the union £100 as penalties for alleged breaches of the award and order of the late Arbitration Court, in the dispute between the union (claimant) and Porter and Green (respondents), and in the matter of the application by the union for the enforcement of the common rule against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. Mr. J. S. Cargill, solicitor for railways, appeared for the Chief Commissioner. The breach alleged was that the Railway Commissioners had failed to pay certain men an additional allowance of 1s per day while they were employed at Gosford, which came under the heading of "country work" in the award.

Mr. Cargill raised the objection that the Commissioners had not been given notice of the intention to apply for a common rule or opportunity of objecting to it; that, although the award was made on December 15, 1905, it was not brought under the notice of the department by the union until November, 1906; that the conditions of employment in the railway service were such that the defendant should not be bound by the award, and that the Chief Commissioner carried on business not only in Sydney, but at Gosford and other places, in connection with the railway system, and so far as the work at Gosford was concerned he was outside the limit within which the common rule applied. The refusal to pay, Mr. Cargill continued, was not an attempt to flout the order of the Court, but a bona-fide dispute as to whether, in the circumstances, the award of the common rule bound the defendant. It was not merely an individual case involved, but the application of a principle far-reaching in effect, as all branches of the service would expect similar treatment to that extended to the carpenters.

His Honor dismissed the application without costs on either side, mainly on the ground that it had not been shown that Gosford was 25 miles from Sydney. At the same time his Honor expressed the opinion that the Chief Commissioner was bound by the common rule, and if he wished to avoid penalties in the future he should apply for exemption.

Mr. Cargill intimated that the Commissioners had decided, as an act of grace, apart from the award, that the allowance in question would be made in future.

ELECTRICAL TRADES AWARD.

(Before the Registrar.)

The Registrar was occupied during Wednesday and Thursday last on the hearing of an application under clause 11 of the Electric Trades award, for the determination of the question as to whether the overhaul work and the making of wiring joints now being performed by persons styled controllermen and by mechanical fitters respectively at the tramway car depots should be done by wiremen.

Mr. Black, secretary of the Electric Trades Union, appeared for the union in support of the application; and Mr. Cargill, solicitor for railways, for the Chief Commissioner.

The Registrar reserved his decision.

IN PROBATE.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted during the week:—

Probates.—George Allen Mansfield, Samuel Cardwell, Ellen Gleeson, George MacInnes, Catherine O'Keefe, Joseph Webb, William Chowne Robinson, Charles Smith, Margaret Richardson, Louisa Gardiner, Charles Henry Higgins, James O'Neill, Robert Cheetham, Robert Kennedy, Robert Cruickshank, Robert Searth Muir, Catherine Morrison, Violette Elizabeth Morrison, William Howard, Bridget Murphy, Catherine Noble, Daniel Joseph Norman, Marion Brown, Robert Spinks, Margaret Roy Elliott, Bridget Maria Cassidy, Sydney John Fry, Daniel Hall, Mary Ann Clark, Helen Allen, Alexander Fraser, Charles Hardy, Nicholas Flynn, George William Torrance, Hon. John Malbon Thompson, Johanna Palmer, Alexander Pellegrini, Patrick Toohey, John Francis Gough, George Jackson, Tubal Cain Bragg, William Edward Coleman, James Hayes, George Alexander Mitchell, Johanna Modrzynski, George Russell Turner, Edward Price, Howard Willoughby, James Everett, James Wade.

Administrations.—Jane Bourke, Hilton Richard Cleary, William Gaiger, Grace Risgalla, Frederick Thomas Snadden, Percy Alfred Nixon, Frederick John Platt Hepworth, William Squires, Hannah Williams, James Conway, John Burns, Patrick M'Hugh, Marion Renton Doyle, Michael Walsh, Lucy Marks, Euphemia Hay, Patrick Joseph Leydon, Ann M'Aleer, Harriett Carpenter, Henry Laurence Horne, Thomas Bishop, Richard Dundas Woolnough, William Warner Julius, Margaret Amourous, Herbert Whalan, Albany Fetherstonehaugh, Margaret Whitbread.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITIONS.

Henry Gunther Rienitz v J. D. Pattison. Adjourned to the 31st inst., pending settlement.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Amelia Melinda Luck, commonly known as Amelia Melinda Howard, trading as Howard and Co., No. 80 Queen-street, Woollahra, married woman. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, JULY 4.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—John Connell and Co., Ltd., v Thomas, 11.15 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Allan and Co. v Chalcroft, to cross-examine witness.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Courthouse.—At 10 a.m.: Re Butchers' Shop Employees' Union of New South Wales, fixing of number of persons to be elected for assessors to the board to be constituted for the butchering industry.

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., John O'Reilly, of Petersham, was charged with having on June 14, at Marrickville, assaulted Albert Louis Butler, and O'Reilly in turn charged Albert Louis Butler with having used bad language to him on the Marrickville-road on the same occasion. Mr. Herbert appeared for Butler, and Mr. J. J. Kiely for O'Reilly. Butler, who is a painter, gave evidence that on June 14 he was walking along the street with a gentleman friend. It was Sunday night. O'Reilly, who was with another man, came up and wanted to know what witness had been saying about him to another party. Witness replied that he did not know the man. They got to words, and O'Reilly invited him over to a paddock to fight. Witness said he did not want to fight, whereupon O'Reilly struck him in the right eye. He staggered and fell against the fence. He told O'Reilly that he would summon him for assault, and O'Reilly replied that he would have witness up for slander. Witness could not go to work for three days, owing to the injury.

O'Reilly, who is a railway cleaner, in his evidence stated that when he stopped the previous witness and asked him what he had been saying about him, Butler used bad language, and assumed a fighting attitude. It was then that he struck Butler. He did not ask him to fight. O'Reilly was fined for the assault £2, together with £1 8s costs, in default 14 days' gaol. The charge against Butler of using bad language was dismissed, O'Reilly was ordered to pay Butler's costs, £1 1s, in default imprisonment for seven days.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., William George Hodson, 32, an engineer, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide at Mortdale on June 6. Constable Weaver stated that about midnight on June 6 he saw the accused sitting on the Mortdale railway station with his brother John. He had a deep cut across the throat about 5½ inches long. After his discharge from the hospital this morning, witness asked him how he cut his throat. He replied, "With a razor." Accused said he had been drinking. The accused pleaded guilty, and in reply to a question from the Bench said he was all right now, and promised never to attempt to take his life again. He was ordered to be imprisoned for two hours.

REMOVING A PIG.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., a young man named Conrad Franks was charged with having, at Rockdale, on March 21, without permission, removed a pig from the pastures protection district of Sydney, which had been declared a quarantine area under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act.

Mr. Hayes, of the Crown Law Department, appeared to prosecute. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Reginald Bucknell, a stock inspector, said he found the pig four or five miles away from where it was kept in the quarantine area. Witness asked accused why he removed it without a permit, and his reply was that it was all humbug getting permits.

For the defence the defendant stated that the pig was only a month old, and other people were allowed to remove their pigs without notice being taken.

Mr. Hayes said what others people did had nothing to do with this case.

Defendant was fined £2, together with 9s costs, and 10s witnesses' expenses, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

A VALUELESS CHEQUE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Maud Anderson, 32, pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to obtain a stove, valued at £5 2s 6d, from F. Metters and Co., of George-street, on March 20, by means of a valueless cheque, with intent to defraud. Evidence was given by an employee of Messrs. Metters and Co. to the effect that the accused had tendered a £10 cheque on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney in payment for a stove, which she selected at £5 2s 6d. Accused was given the change, but was arrested shortly after the cheque was proved to be valueless. Anderson was well known, and had been previously convicted. She had recently been released from a term of two years' imprisonment. Six months' hard labour was imposed.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

John Henry Burden, 45, a labourer, was yesterday at the Central Police Court charged with having in his possession a silver candlestick reasonably suspected of having been stolen. Burden was found trying to dispose of the candlestick in a pawn shop. His story was that a sailor had purchased the candlestick in Calcutta for the purpose of presenting it to his girl, but as he could not find her he determined to realise on it. The sailorman wanted 7s 6d for the article, the value of which was assessed at between three and four guineas, but defendant obtained possession of it for 5s. He, however, was unable to trace the seaman, who had disappeared. A fine of £3, or two months, was imposed.

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The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. RUSSELL FRENCH and Mr. T. A. DIBBS, have to acknowledge with thanks the following amounts received towards the Fund, now being raised in connection with the visit of the American Fleet:—

	£	s	d
Amount Previously Published	1635	8	0
Messrs. Houlder Bros.	5	5	0
Messrs. Mick Simmons	5	5	0
Messrs. Warren and Strang	10	10	0
Messrs. Bowes and Craig	1	1	0
Wm. Dougall, Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. Babcox and Wilcock	25	0	0
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3rd July, 1908.

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The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of JUNE are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d
Adams, William, and Co.	£1	1	0
Australian Gas-Light Co.	2	2	0
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society	2	2	0
Baxter-Bruce, J. R.	1	1	0
Bettington, J. B.	3	3	0
Cadbury Brothers	1	0	0
Chaloom, A. B.	2	2	0
Chisold, Mrs.	1	1	0
Cook, W. S., and Son, Limited	1	1	0
Cox, Mrs. Arthur	1	1	0
Cullen, Hon. Dr. W. P., K.C., M.L.C.	1	1	0
Danks, John and Son Proprietary Limited	1	1	0
Ellerman, C. H.	1	0	0
Employees Golden Fleece Mines	1	14	10
Fisher, Mrs. T.	2	2	0
Fraser, Dr. Ewan	2	2	0
Greig, Mrs.	1	0	0
Griffiths Bros. Proprietary, Limited	1	1	0
Harsman, A.	2	2	0
Harrison and Attwood	1	1	0
Hewitt, Edward	1	1	0
Hewitt, Mrs. Edward	1	1	0
Highland Society of N.S.W.	1	1	0
Hill, Alban	1	1	0
Irwin, William	1	1	0
Isbister, Dr.	1	1	0
King, Kelso	1	1	0
Lemaire, Mrs. Charles	1	1	0
Loyal Orange Lodges:—Alexander, No. 20	1	1	0
Daughters of Enniskillen, No. 232	1	1	0
Diamond, No. 54	1	1	0
Empire, No. 65	1	0	0
Guildford, No. 208	1	1	0
Invincible, No. 89	1	0	0
King Edward VII., No. 22	1	1	0
Liberty, No. 198	1	0	0
Liverpool, No. 60	1	1	0
Smithfield, No 212	1	0	0
Standard, No. 159	1	1	0
True Union, No. 123	1	1	0
United Service, No. 270	1	1	0
McConochie, Mrs.	1	1	0
McMaster, Dr.	1	1	0
Macdonald, John M. L.	2	0	0
Marzell, Charles, and Co.	1	1	0
Marks, Mrs. James	3	3	0
Millett, John	1	1	0
Morgan and Smith	1	1	0
Masonic Lodges:—Arcadia, No. 177	2	2	0
Bathurst United, No. 79	1	1	0
Booralee, No. 202	1	1	0
Burwood, No. 153	1	1	0
Concord, No. 93	1	1	0
Federation, No. 198	1	1	0
Goulburn, No. 58	1	0	0
Harmony, N. 15	1	1	0
Hillgrove, No. 192	1	1	0
Illawarra St. George, No. 219	1	1	0
Ivanhoe, No. 143	1	1	0
Jersey, No. 204	1	0	0
Macleay, No. 203	1	1	0
Milton, No. 63	1	1	0
Mosman, No. 228	1	1	0
Namoi, No. 207	1	1	0
Oxley, No. 225	1	1	0
Prince of Wales, No. 40	1	1	0
Queen's, No. 229	1	1	0
Resurgo, No. 223	1	1	0
Rose of Sharon, No. 116	1	1	0
Shaw-Stewart, No. 185	1	1	0
Sincerity, No. 235	1	1	0
St. George, No. 78	1	1	0
Temperance, No. 179	1	1	0
Unity, No. 6	1	1	0
Victoria, No. 73	1	1	0
Wellesley, No. 21	1	1	0
Neale, Mrs. John T.	2	2	0
Neeld and Sons	1	0	0
Osborne, Mrs. William	1	0	0
Palmer, Joseph, and Sons	2	2	0
Prell, C. E.	1	1	0
Reid, Robert, and Co., Limited	1	1	0
Stoddart and Co.	1	1	0
Stedman, James, donation towards blankets	2	2	0
Triggs, A. B.	1	1	0
Whybrow and Co.	1	1	0
Wildridge and Sinclair	1	0	0
Subscriptions under £1	64	18	9
	£192	0	7

Mrs. J. C. Humphrey, parcel of clothing.
Miss Agnes Littlejohn, 3 copies of "The Daughter of a Soldier," and other stories.
New South Wales Government, 50 blankets.

Further subscriptions respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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I beg to acknowledge, with THANKS, the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the month ended 30th June, 1908:—

	£	s	d
Affleck, William	£1	0	0
Agassiz, Alfred	2	2	0
Atkinson, John M.	1	1	0
Australian Gaslight Co.	21	0	0
Banner, E.	1	1	0
Bayley, J., and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Bennett, S., "Evening News" and "Town and Country Journal"	10	10	0
Blashki, A.	1	1	0
Borthwick, A. and G.	1	1	0
Bullivants Australian Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Carrington Soap Company	1	1	0
Carrington Steam Brick Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Cassidy, John	1	1	0
Channon, James	2	2	0
Cook, Rupert	1	0	0
Davies, A. B.	1	1	0
Davis, John	1	1	0
Dawbarn, E. A. and Co.	1	1	0
Dawson, James W.	1	1	0
Dunn, John	1	1	0
Edison and Swan United Electric Light Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Fowler, A. J.	1	1	0
Fowler, Robert, J.P.	1	0	0
Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.	2	2	0
Fraser, Dr. Ewan	10	10	0
Gaden, T. B.	1	1	0
Gentle, J.	2	2	0
Graham, Sir James, M.D.	1	1	0
Gammow, Forrest, and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
H. E. R.	1	1	0
Hansman, A.	1	1	0
Harper, Professor A., D.D.	1	1	0
Hay, Alexander	1	1	0
Hay, Sir John	10	0	0
Highland Society of N. S. Wales	2	2	0
Jones, David, Ltd.	3	3	0
Malouf, J. T.	1	0	0
Manning, Mrs. E. U.	1	1	0
Messageries Maritimes	1	1	0
Mitchell and Cranston	1	1	0
Moss, M., and Co.	1	1	0
Murphy, T. E.	1	1	0
Myers and Solomon	1	1	0
Macdonald, R., and Co.	1	1	0
McPherson, Hunter	1	1	0
McRae, George	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge, Annandale, No. 246	1	1	0
Masonic Lodge, Harmony, No. 5	1	1	0
N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
N.S.W. Typographical Association	1	1	0
North Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
On Yik and Lee	1	1	0
Paling, W. H. and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Preston, H. J. and Co.	2	2	0
Rahmatulla and Marm Deen	1	1	0
Rossiter, Miss Ethel E.	1	1	0
Scroggie, H. De Y.	1	1	0
Simon, Henry, "Australia," Ltd.	1	1	0
Simpson, James	1	1	0
Slattery, Rev. Dean	1	1	0
Stephen, Sir Henry	3	0	0
Stewart's and Lloyd's, Ltd.	1	0	0
Sturt, Mrs.	1	1	0
Taylor Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
United Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders' Union, per Secty. Sydney Labour Council	3	0	0
Vane, H. Dunston	1	1	0
Welch, W. F. and Co.	1	1	0
White, Mrs. William	1	1	0
White Star Line	5	5	0
Whybrow and Co.	2	2	0
Wilson, Prosper J.	1	1	0
Wilson, Fechter, and Co.	1	1	0
Sums under One Pound	25	7	4
Total	£170	14	10

H. E. KATER,
Hon. Treasurer.

July 3rd, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOMES FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—The Board of Directors announce with thanks the receipt of £75 from Philip H. Morton, Esq., for the building and furnishing of a Double Open-air Chalet for women at Thirlmere Sanatorium.

SMOKE "Old Colonist" Tobacco. Most "Fragrant" in Commonwealth.

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SOCIAL.

Such cold weather prevails in the city, as well as in the country, that many are suffering from severe attacks of influenza, and some of the oldest residents aver that the present winter is one of the most severe experienced in Sydney for many years. Fortunately the "winter sales" are still in full swing, and warm coats and clothing can be procured at reduced prices, although the very poor are still feeling the intensity of the cold nights.

His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson have signified their intention of witnessing the performance of "The Thief" at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday evening.

Lady Poore is taking great interest in and has presided at many of the meetings held in connection with the "cafe chantant" to be held in the Town Hall next Thursday evening, July 9, in aid of the Sydney Seamen's Institute. The entertainment promises to be a great success, and a brilliant scheme of decoration is in hand. Mrs. J. O. Fairfax and Miss Walker will preside at the flower stall, and the flower girls will be in fancy dress, as well as those helping at Mrs. Walter Allen's cigarette stall, and those selling the programmes. The variety entertainment will include a naval and military display, some skirt dancing, and leading artists will assist with musical sketches and side shows. The bands of H.M. ships Powerful and Challenger will play during the evening, and the spectators in the galleries will have their refreshments free. Further particulars will be found elsewhere in our columns, and this entertainment should prove a pleasant change from the ordinary concert. Mrs. Gordon Wesche and Mrs. David Dickson are the joint hon. secretaries, and Mr. Edgar Wells (of Garden Island) the hon. treasurer. The arrangement of the programme has been undertaken by Mrs. Napier, Miss M. Milne, and Mr. Bayly Macarthur.

In response to an invitation from Mrs. Christopher Bennett, a number of ladies met at the Women's Patriotic Club on Wednesday afternoon to consider the advisability of assisting the Children's Hospital with warm clothing for the little patients. Mrs. Stanger Leathes presided in the unavoidable absence of Lady Darley, who was prevented through indisposition from being present. Mrs. Jenkins, who had visited the Children's Hospital in the morning, gave a vivid account of her visit, and explained how urgently during this exceptionally cold weather the authorities were in need of warm clothing, such as flannelette nightdresses, jackets, vests, booties, and especially bed socks were needed for the little patients in the 118 cots. Mrs. Stanger Leathes proposed that the ladies present should form a committee to assist in providing the necessary clothing, which was seconded by Mrs. Langer Owen, who said the work might be carried out in connection with the Ministering Children's League. It was decided to form centres for "working bees," and many offers of assistance were promised. Mrs. Bennett will be glad to receive any contributions for the little sick children. Mr. Faithful also spoke, and hoped those present would interest themselves so that the necessary warm clothing might be provided. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served, amongst those present being Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Kirkcaldie, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mrs. Wallace Mort, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Withycombe, Miss Venables (matron of the Children's Hospital), and Miss Maiden (secretary of the Ministering Children's League), Mr. Faithful, and Mr. Pratt.

The Cafe Chantant arranged to augment the Fairlie Cuningham art-training fund proved a great success, and was held in the new Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a novelty in Sydney; its informality proved an attraction, and the men were allowed to smoke during the evening. A varied programme had been arranged, which included some pretty tableaux vivants arranged by Miss Stella Friend and Miss Enid Purvis. Mr. Soutar made some excellent lightning sketches, a comedietta was performed by the Misses Walker, David, and Lee, Miss M. A. Neill, a siffleuse, Mr. F. Bluett, and Miss Olive Robinson also contributed to the programme, and during the evening a pretty ballet was danced by some of Miss Minnie Hooper's pupils. A fortune-teller was kept busy in a small tent, and a bevy of pretty girls, wearing white muslin mob caps and Pompadour dresses, handed round tea, and sold programmes, sweets, and cigarettes. Mrs. Allan was the hon. secretary, and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton acted as hon. treasurer, and Miss Ethel Stephens, Mrs. Wills Allen, and Mrs. Antill were indefatigable in their efforts in organising the entertainment. There was a large and fashionable gathering of spectators, including Miss Rawson, who was accompanied by Miss Stephens, the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. C. G. Wade, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Toohey, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso King, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. J. J. Cohen, Miss Hollander, Mrs. H. Allen, Miss Dorothea Lamb, Miss Muriel Dangar, Miss Consett Stephen, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Lane Mullins, Lady Miklouho Maclay, Mrs. M'Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Purves, Mrs. P. Williams, Miss Thea Stephens, Miss Egan, Miss Dorkin, the Misses Garran, Mrs. Riley, Mr. Du Faur, Mr. A. Bowman, and Mr. Milner Stephen. Many ladies wore evening dress, whilst many others followed the Continental custom of wearing high theatre blouses and picture hats, which is the rule amongst foreigners when attending a cafe chantant.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the first concert given by the Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society at St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening. This society has been formed for the production of madrigals, part songs, and similar compositions by a mixed choir of voices, and also of producing high-class chamber music at its concerts, the conductor being Mr. W. Arundel Orchard, and the hon. secretary Mr. T. B. Watt. Amongst those present on Tuesday evening were Miss Rawson, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Fairfax, the Rev. H. and Mrs. Saumarez Smith, Professor and Mrs. Haswell, Mr. and Miss Kirkcaldie, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Miss Ranken, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. and Miss Kelso King, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Miss Littlejohn, and Lady W. P. Manning and Miss Manning.

Some beautiful dresses are worn by Miss Anglin, who is now appearing at Her Majesty's Theatre in "The Thief." The American actress makes her first appearance in an Empire dress of rich yellow satin, veiled with fine gold tissue, bordered with a handsome wreath of gold flowers and leaves. The short yolk on the bodice is of gold, and finished with a cluster of gold flowers and leaves. In the second act Miss Anglin wears another golden dress, which she removes, and discloses a princess dress of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with festoons of lace and loops of pale blue ribbon, caught in front with a diamond ornament, the bretelles of ribbon being arranged across the shoulders at the back, over which she puts on a lovely pink tea-gown. In the last scene a grey crepe-de-chine dress is worn, with a gauze pelerine of Oriental embroidery in rainbow tints, with fringed ends, and caught at the top of the high waist at the back. The theatre has been crowded with enthusiastic audiences during the past week.

A most enjoyable dance was given by the Principal, Vice-principal, and students at St. Andrew's College on Thursday June 26. The hosts had spared no trouble over the decorations, and there was everywhere a profusion of greenery, with flowers and pot-plants. Dancing took place in the dining hall, where the college colours—blue and white—were predominant. The guests were received by the Principal and Mrs. Harper, and Mr. C. N. Pitt acted as hon. secretary. The guests included Mrs. and Miss David, Mrs. Carter, the Misses MacCallum, Gladys Gould, Eileen Teece, Gladys Docker, Janet Walker, N. Anderson, Shard (2), Smythe (2), and D. Kerr. Supper was served in the library, the tables being decorated with autumn flowers and leaves.

The Jewish Literary and Debating Society of Sydney will hold their sixth annual ball in the Paddington Town Hall next Wednesday evening, July 8. Miss Gladys Loewenthal and Miss M. Goldstein are the hon. secretaries, and F. Weissberger and Leon L. Cohen the hon. treasurers of the ball committee.

What was termed a "Tasmanian" afternoon, was held at the Women's Patriotic Club on Tuesday, June 30. Mrs. Cecil Youl was the chief promoter of the gathering, which resulted in a large number of old friends (many of whom had not met since school days) spending a pleasant hour, chatting over "old times." Amongst the many present were Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Mesdames W. P. Edginton, L. Flockheart, Huyill, N. Giblin, Dean Morgan, Nugent Doyle, Hayward, Cooke, Henward, E. O. Giblin, Linton-Palmer, Martin, Green, Stewart, the Misses Watchorn, Doyle, Gracie M'Laren, Douglas, Hayward, Warren (2), Allanby, Mrs. T. O. Burgess Barraclough, Gabriel, Young, Goldschmidt, Newton, Kendall, and Davies. Members of the club coming from the other States, "Victoria," "Queensland," "Western Australia," and "South Australia," are already discussing, when they will hold similar gatherings.

The annual ball in aid of the Boys' Brigade will take place in the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday next, July 7, when his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson have signified their intention of being present. The Lady Mayoress is the president, and Mrs. Monk and Miss Phillips are the joint hon. secretaries of the ball committee, and Mrs. Rutter the hon. treasurer.

The first of a series of winter "at homes" was given by Mrs. Pattinson, a member of the Y.W.C.A. general committee, on Tuesday, at the Y.W.C.A. About 200 guests were present, many becoming acquainted for the first time with the Y.W.C.A. and its aims. The hall had been tastefully decorated by members of the Guild of Helpers, and supper was served at the conclusion of the programme. Musical and vocal items were given by Miss Cummings, Miss Morgan, Miss Holloway, Miss Eileen Waugh, and Misses Pontifex, and a recitation was given by Miss Mabel Pontifex. Miss Meager, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., spoke a few words of welcome to the guests on behalf of Mrs. Pattinson, and at the same time explained some of the methods and aims of the Y.W.C.A. Not only in Sydney, where the work is comparatively small, but all over the world, its members are active, numbering about 400,000, the largest and oldest association of women in the world.

The Marcus Clark Amateur Sports Association held their second annual ball in the Oddfellows' Temple, on Tuesday, June 23, when over 100 couples, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, took part in the evening's programme. An energetic executive committee, including the Misses Kenehan and Mortley, Messrs. M'Gowen, Coutts, Barlow, Donnellan, Dargan, hon. treasurer, Luscombe, hon. secretary, and Houghton, assistant hon. secretary, had charge of the arrangements, which were carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

An entertainment was arranged by E Company, 1st Australian Infantry Regiment, and successfully carried out last Tuesday evening, the 30th ult., in the Masonic Hall, North Sydney. Taking into consideration the fact that it was only the company's second annual function, the committee have good cause to be congratulated upon their success. The officers present included Captains Kennard (patron), Tilny (Adjutant, 1st A.I.R.), Sedgwick, Coulter, Lieutenants Dakin (chairman), Upjohn (vice-chairman), Howard, and Warrant-officers Black, Costello, and Cush.

Last Tuesday evening a successful ball took place in the Paddington Town Hall in aid of funds for St. Margaret's Hospital. Mrs. Abbott, matron of the hospital, was present, and the vice-presidents of the ball committee included Mrs. C. A. Muller, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Tudgay, Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, and Miss Daly. Mrs. Macken and Mrs. J. T. Coffill acted as hon. treasurers, and hon. secretaries were Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Mrs. N. D. Clayton. Amongst the members of the hospital staff present were Nurses Ponsonby, Halliday, O'Brien, M'Cauley, Lede, and Sutherland, and Dr. W. G. Warren, Dr. Muller, Dr. Spiller Brandon, Dr. Harris, Messrs. F. Larkin, Coleman Hyman, Mead, F. Harris, J. J. Carroll, G. Osmond, and E. Carr all took a great interest in helping to make the dance a success.

The Paddington Town Hall presented a gay and animated scene on Thursday afternoon, when a juvenile matinee ball was held in aid of funds for the Woolloomooloo Free Kindergarten. Mrs. Webber was the president of the ball committee, Mrs. E. Scott the hon. secretary, and Mrs. C. M'Lachlan the hon. treasurer. Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Bennett, and an influential committee worked indefatigably to make the ball a success. Miss Rawson, accompanied by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., was present, and on her arrival was presented with a bouquet of violets by little Phyllis M'Lachlan, dressed as "Dick Whittington." Miss Mylne undertook the arrangement of the grand march, which was well carried out by the 100 children who took part in it. The procession was headed by Miss Eileen Gordon (the daughter of General and Mrs. Gordon), dressed in pink as a "Rose Maiden," and Master Rex Schofield, as "Robin Hood." At the opposite end was the tiniest of great-grandmothers, Mrs. Marsden's little girl, aged two, representing a great-grandmother in pearl grey satin and a cap, her fichu of muslin being fastened by her great-grandmother's brooch. Mrs. Bassett's little girl was dressed as a Maori woman, all the details of her dress being most cleverly carried out, even to the old clay pipe with which a Maori woman is never without. Miss Kathleen M'Rae was a Watteau shepherdess. Miss Isabel Liddell represented "Alice in Wonderland," and, strangely enough, the real Alice, for whom the story was written, was a Miss Alice Liddell, a connection of the young lady who took the character. Alison Rabett went as a "Princess of the time of Elizabeth." Jocelyn Gaden was a "Butterfly," with beautifully painted gauze wings; and Joan Burke made a charming little "Quakeress" in pale grey with a white fichu and mob cap. Master Carlos Gordon was a senior "Cadet." Miss Pauline Davenport represented "Juliet," and wore a white satin dress and pearl Juliet cap. "A Roman Peasant" was well carried out by Nella Levy, and little Jack Backhouse made a capital Chinese Mandarin, dressed in a beautifully embroidered suit of Chinese silk clothes. "Rosalind" was well represented by Miss Gwendoline Hamilton Marshall. Master Brunton, a little "Soldier." Miss Rita Wilcox made a charming "Bluebell," and little Audrey Schute as "Lilies of the Valley" looked very dainty in white trimmed with the lilies. Master Jack Chambers was a "Swiss Guard," and his sisters Frieda and Nell went as "Pages." Master Kenneth M'Lachlan, "Monsieur Beaucaire." Little George Rich made a good "Barrister," and Miss Eileen Shard a pretty "Little Miss Muffitt." Harold King went as a "Drummer Boy," and carried his miniature saddle and drum; whilst Jack Antill made a fascinating "Boy Blue." Dorothy King was a "Fairy Princess." Nita Hodgson went as "Japan," Vera Waterstone as a "Tambourine Girl." Alice Allen as a Watteau Shepherdess." Jessie Millen as Iceland," Ruby Millen, a "Back-Block Australian," Flora Abbott, "America," Stella Abbott "Ireland," Elsie Smith an "Irishman," and Maysie M'Lean a South Sea Islander. Tea for the grown-up visitors was served in the vestibule, and the children had their tea in the supper-room. The refreshments had been specially supervised and provided by the ladies of the committee, and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The numerous spectators included the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. Cartwright Ashe, Mrs. Airey, Mrs. J. S. Brunton, Mrs. Marsden, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. N. Thompson, Mrs. Rabett, Miss V. Suttor, Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. M'Rae, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. C. M'Laurin, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Shard, Mrs. Hamilton Marshall, and many other ladies interested in the Free Kindergarten.

The annual ball of the Hospice for the Dying is advertised to be held at the Town Hall on July 28. It will be attended by the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, and Miss Rawson, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. The event is always a fashionable one, and it has been the custom in the past to provide an attractive programme for gallery patrons. As heretofore, this will be under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Williamson, who is at present engaged in the preparation of the entertainment.

At the request of the committee, Lady Poore has consented to attend the annual fancy dress children's ball in aid of the Royal North Shore Hospital, and present the prizes. The ball is to be held in the Mosman Town Hall on July 17. The president of the ball committee is Mrs. Richard Arthur, the secretaries being Mrs. Valantine and Mrs. D. Cooksey, and the treasurer Mrs. Alec. Thomson.

A most successful drawing-room concert was given by Mrs. Brandon Usher at her residence, Rockland, Waverley, on Monday afternoon, June 29, in aid of the funds of the Waverley, Bondi, and Randwick branch of the District Nursing Association. The items were so good that several encores had to be given. Afternoon tea was served in the interval, and the attendance so numerous that the funds will be materially benefited. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted:—Mrs. S. Baikie (nee Miss Brandon Usher), Miss Annie Perry, Miss W. Jenkins, Miss Hellmrich, Mrs. Parkes, Miss G. Sherlock, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Crouch, and Mr. De Lissa. Mrs. Brandon Usher was heartily thanked for the enjoyable entertainment.

A successful dance was given in the Ashfield Town Hall on Tuesday evening, June 30, by a number of young ladies residing at Strathfield and Ashfield. There were about 200 present, and Miss Hilda Moses and Miss Eileen Rudder acted as secretaries. Among the visitors were:—Mrs. George Sly, in apricot crepe de chine and gold ornaments; Mrs. Wynter, floral chine silk, with pale blue trimmings; Mrs. Charles Lyne, black chiffon glace and jet; Mrs. Pring, black silk; Mrs. Ryan, black; Miss Mollie Bain, silver gauze over pale blue; Miss Daphne Monday, red silk; Miss Clare Lyne, white chiffon over buttercup; Miss Esme Sly, pale yellow tulle over glace, and yellow roses in hair; Miss Elsa Laing, cream chiffon satin, with lace and gold trimmings; Miss Beryl Pattrick, black glace; Miss Gladys Lawson, cream silk and chiffon; Miss Marjorie Suttor, pink and black striped silk; Miss Walton, blue; Miss Hilda Moses, cream sun-ray-pleated silk; Miss Lily Walford, pale blue and silver; Miss Ruby Broughton, heliotrope chiffon; Miss Eileen Walton, blue; Miss Louie Lyne, white chiffon; Miss Jessie Edwards, daffodil chiffon; Miss Gladys Rodd, pink satin, with gold trimming; Miss Pearl Wilshire, white and silver; Miss Alice Ryan, pale blue; Miss Richardson, green; Miss Myrtle Mitchell, white; Miss Nina Richardson, mauve crepe de chine and lace. Also Messrs. Wynter (3), Allen, M'Lauchlan, Hobson, Russell, Bain (2), Upward, Allt, Haylock (2), Johnson, Laurence, Hill, Taylor, and Wilshire.

The annual charity dance in aid of the Waitara Foundling Home is fixed to take place on Tuesday, July 21, at the Paddington Town Hall. The Lady Mayoress is president of a large working committee, Mrs. G. Gordon and Miss Egan the hon. treasurers, and Mrs. J. Kain, and Miss Kathleen Finn the hon. secretaries.

The "Merry Maids" of Kensington and Randwick opened the season with their first dance on Wednesday, June 17, which proved a great success. Miss Margaret Sawell acted as president, Miss Lemon as treasurer, and Miss E Rapken as secretary. The committee included the Misses E. Lemon, M. Jacobs, and A. Sawell. The hostesses wore distinguishing badges of white satin, with "A Merry Maid" in gilt lettering. The hall was decorated with palms and flags. There was a large attendance of visitors.

A wedding took place at Mount Rose, Tenterfield, on Wednesday, June 17, when Mr. J. Torquil M'Leod, son of the late Mr. J. M'Leod, of Bellinger River, was married to Miss Annie Imberger, second daughter of Mr. P. J. Imberger, of Tenterfield. The ceremony was solemnised by the Rev. A. P. Cameron of Glen Innes, at the residence of the bride's mother. The bride's dress was of ivory-white Chinese silk, trimmed with silver tissue roses and Mechlin lace, and a tulle veil, arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her emerald and pearl pendant was the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Lizzie Imberger (sister) acted as bridesmaid, and wore a cream silk dress, and a pink hat trimmed with roses, her gold muff chain being the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. A. J. Imberger (brother of the bride) was best man. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Burwood, on June 3, Mr. Albert S. M'Kern, youngest son of the late Mr. Henry W. and Mrs. Hannah M. M'Kern, was married to Miss Effie Clark-Duff, only daughter of Mrs. Clark-Duff, of Burwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Scott-West, assisted by the Rev. James M'Kee, of Penrith, and the Rev. Victor Clark-Duff, B.A., Cessnock, brother of the bride. The church was tastefully decorated by friends. The bride was dressed in ivory white paillette silk, trimmed with Maltese lace, and she wore a lace veil over a coronet of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet and bracelet were gifts of the bridegroom. Theological students and girl friends of the bride formed a guard of honour from the carriage to the church. The bridesmaids—the Misses Nellie and Kathleen Dill-Macky—were dressed in cream silk voile, trimmed with gold silk cord, and wore white silk hats, trimmed with feathers. Their bouquets and brooches were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Victor Haigh, B.A., was best man. The Rev. J. H. Robertson, M.A., and Mr. W. T. Clark-Duff were groomsmen. A reception was held at "Glen Elvyn," Victoria-street, Burwood, after which the happy couple left for the south coast, where the honeymoon was spent.

A marriage was celebrated on Wednesday, June 24, at the Hurstville Presbyterian Church between Mr. Frank Targett, second son of Mr. W. S. Targett, of Hurstville, and Miss Marion T. Crombe, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Crombie, of Penshurst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Barclay. The bride wore cream voile, trimmed with chiffon and silver braid, also a wreath and veil, and carried a white bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. Seven bridesmaids were in attendance—the Misses Marjorie and Jessie Crombie, Millie Hales, Ivy, Lorna, and Mavis Targett, and Rita Vincent. Mr. Leslie Targett fulfilled the duties of best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at St. George's Hall, Mortdale, where over 100 guests attended.

A wedding took place at Springfield, Howe's Valley, on June 24, at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Ivy Chapman, daughter of the late Mr. William Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, was married to Mr. Alfred Capp, Howe's Valley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. Knox, B.A., rector of Jerry's Plains. The bride wore a dress of ivory silk voile, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and veil, also a gold muff chain and watch, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Chapman (sister) and Miss Freda Morris (niece of the bridegroom); and Mr. William Capp was best man. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and each wore a gold cable bangle, the gifts of the bridegroom.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Valley, on Wednesday, June 24, when Mr. Thomas Murphy, only son of Mrs. John Murphy, of Jamberoo, was married to Miss Maggie O'Sullivan, eldest daughter of Mr. P. O'Sullivan, of Kangaroo River. The Rev. Father Holland, of Nowra, performed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk trimmed with embroidered net and guipure, and a wreath and veil, also a heavy gold muff chain, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister Katie as bridesmaid, and this young lady was dressed in cream cashmere trimmed with blue velvet and yak lace. Her hat was of blue crinoline, with cream ostrich feathers, and she wore a gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. E. Murphy was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple adjourned to the School of Arts, where they were joined by about 60 friends, and the wedding breakfast was served.

On Wednesday, June 10, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, the marriage of Mr. August Henry Schwartz, second son of Mr. Frederick Schwartz, of Gidgenbung (Temora), and Miss Maud Key, only daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Key, of Singleton, and Mrs. Key, of Paddington, was solemnised by the Rev. Mr. Fielding. The church was beautifully decorated by friends. The bride wore white glace silk, with an over-dress of white ninon, embroidered in silver. The bodice had a transparent yoke of Brussels lace, and was draped with net, embroidered in silver. Her veil of Honiton lace was surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet, which with a diamond and emerald brooch were gifts from the bridegroom. Miss Schwartz (sister of the bridegroom) was bridesmaid, and wore white muslin over white silk, and a white felt hat, and carried a bouquet of red carnations and autumn leaves. Two little maids of honour (nieces of the bride) were daintily dressed in white and silver, and carried crooks of pale pink roses and autumn leaves. Their pearl brooches were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Louis Wiener, of Adelaide, was best man. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the A.B.C. rooms, where they were entertained by Mrs. Key at the wedding breakfast.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

News has been received by the English mail just to hand that an engagement had been announced between Alan C. Ferguson, of Rough Hill, Mallow, County Cork, and of Albemarle, Menindie, New South Wales, only son of the late Surgeon-Major William Ferguson, A.M.D., and Amy Kathleen, second daughter of Colonel Standish H. Harrison, of Castle Harrison, County Cork. The marriage was arranged to take place on June 24.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between the Hon. Anthony Ivo Pelham, Sudan Civil Service, third son of the late Rev. Francis Godolphin Pelham, fifth Earl of Chichester, and Miss Muriel Spear Lindeman, youngest daughter of Captain Lindeman, R.N., and Mrs. Lindeman, of Ocean-street, Woollahra.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners were here yesterday, and met a deputation, which suggested the alteration of the bridge over the Cowra line, the better lighting of the station and the gates over the level crossing, a better arrangement of the gates at the crossing of the Cowra loop line, the removal of the goods shed to the town side of the station, improvements in the trucking yards, and a shed for shunting engines. Mr. Johnson, the Chief Commissioner, promised consideration to all the matters for the safety and convenience of the public, but in matters concerning the administration of railways, asked that these be left to the judgment of the Commissioners, who were responsible.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners paid a visit of inspection to Lithgow and Eskbank stations this morning. There were no deputations from the town.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners paid a flying visit to Mudgee yesterday evening. A deputation was arranged representing the local councils and other public bodies, to urge an improved service on the Mudgee line, but as the Commissioners had intimated they could only receive a deputation for a few minutes at the station, it was decided that the deputation should proceed to Sydney at an early date.

BALMAIN TRAM TROUBLES.

A public meeting was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of urging upon the Railway Commissioners the necessity in the public interest of extending the tram section from Darling-street Wharf to Weston-road. About 70 were present, and the Mayor (Alderman W. J. Laws) presided. The first resolution, moved by Alderman Jesson, seconded by Mr. W. Druce, and supported by Mr. J. B. Mercer, M.L.A., expressed regret that the Commissioners had hitherto refused the request of the Balmain Council and Parliamentary representatives of the district, for the extension as asked; the second resolution, moved by Mr. H. B. Swan, seconded by Mr. S. J. Law, approved of the action of the council in determining to again appeal for the concession; and the third resolution affirmed a proposal to petition the Commissioners to grant what was asserted to be the desire of the travelling public. All three resolutions were carried unanimously.

ST. BRIGID'S HIGH SCHOOL, MARRICKVILLE.

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

This establishment is rapidly earning a place amongst the foremost of our City High Schools. First Prize for Pianoforte, Singing, and Elocution was gained by one of the pupils, scarcely 14 years of age, at the recent Wollongong Eisteddfod. At the Royal Easter Show first prize was awarded for a beautiful exhibit of Limerick lace, etc. The total number of prizes won at the Royal Easter Show was 10. At the Exhibition held in connection with St. Patrick's Day Celebration the High School's record was highly creditable.—Advt.

Unequalled and invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

All leading Restaurants and Clubs place COURTENAY'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE on their tables.—Advt.

Illustrations in the "Sydney Mail" this week which will be found specially interesting are Sydney University Athletic Sports, Types of English Beef Cattle, Juvenile Fancy Dress Balls, Finals of the Golf Championship, South Brisbane Cricket Club.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

THE CITY PARKS.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENT.

VIGOROUS MUNICIPAL POLICY.

The Lord Mayor recently pointed to what had been done by the City Council in the way of beautifying its parks and reserves.

It was two years ago that the council seriously undertook the problem of improving the parks, and much has been accomplished respecting some of them. But others practically remain as they were at the beginning, and can be dealt with only under a comprehensive scheme of remodelling, backed up by a substantial vote of the council.

The lot of administering the parks and reserves falls to one of the busiest of the civic officers—Mr. W. G. Layton, the deputy town clerk.

During last year the sum of money expended on the parks totalled £11,000. This year the estimated expenditure is £10,000. The total area of the parks is nearly 340 acres, and the staff engaged is inadequate to deal with all properly. Most energy, therefore, is devoted to the principal breathing spaces of the city, such as Hyde Park and Wynyard Park. The entire staff comprises one foreman, three gardeners, four rangers, twenty-one labourers, four carters, and some boys.

In Hyde Park and Wynyard Park all the unsightly railings are now down, and the grounds have been improved. Numerous flower beds have been made, and are kept in good order. Pretty shrubs, rockeries, and other adornments meet the eye where previously ugly, bare spots, offended the vision. Other improvements are mapped out, and when the year closes a profusion of summer blossoms should make a walk through the park a pleasant one.

The greedy predominance of historic fig trees presents a formidable difficulty in park improvement. Wherever they flourish it is difficult to grow flowers or convert bare spots into green swards. In Hyde Park there are rows and rows of them. They infuriate the civic gardeners. There have been many threats to cut them down or thin them out. But the trees preserve historic memories, and no one in authority so far has dared to bump up against sentiment. That they should be uprooted is an opinion shared by certain of the civic officers and aldermen. A suggestion was made to the council some time ago by Alderman Lindsay Thompson to take out the first row of figs, fronting Elizabeth-street, and widen the street by including in its area a portion of the ground where the trees grew. Under that scheme sufficient room would have been left for a continuous bed of flowers and shrubs. The Lord Mayor, however, has yet to hear from the Premier in regard to the proposals he made some months ago for a big improvement scheme. The Premier's reply to the proposals may solve to some extent the problem of city improvement.

The interesting feature in connection with Wynyard Park is that there are lacking the symptoms of wanton destruction which it was predicted would follow the removal of the railings. This little park is the most creditable the council controls, and with the arrival of the summer will look better than it has ever appeared before.

In the opinion of some aldermen, it is in the other parks that the need for a comprehensive scheme of improvement exists. The parks classed as Phillip and Lang, and the Argyle Reserve, are regarded as nothing but eye-sores, compared with the possibilities for adornment which they present. A heap of money would be required to be spent under the control of an artistic eye before they would be brought up to a respectable civic standard. Macquarie-place Reserve is another municipal failure. The historic anchor and gun therein look as though they had been dumped down by some giant hand as the basis of a colossal scrap heap. It is not a very cheerful spot, and there is some satisfaction in knowing that the question of improving it has not been lost sight of.

Moore Park and Prince Alfred Park are among the big areas under civic control, and are likely to remain green swards until the council is prepared to spend largely. But the parks nearer town are the first consideration, and it is estimated by councillors that £16,000 at the least would be necessary to remodel them apart from present maintenance expenses.

It is understood that the authorities intend to pursue a vigorous policy of park improvement.

No Menu is quite perfect without COURTENAY'S GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—Advt.

Portraits of Sir Hector Carruthers, Sir Thomas Bent, Sir John Gordon, Sir Pope Cooper, Sir Henry Weedon, and Sir John Hay appear in the "Sydney Mail" this week.—Advt.

THE SUPPLY OF SLEEPERS.

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

GILGANDRA Friday.

The Forestry Commission took evidence here this week. Evidence was given by members of the progress association and the secretary of the Western Timber Cutters and Carters' Association, Limited.

James Lawrence, secretary of the W.T.C.A., said the association now had a membership of nearly 300 all told, and between 250 and 200 men were working, turning out about 100,000 sleepers per year. There was no fear of the demand for sleepers slumping, providing the forest did not give out. They were supplying the western line, also some to the southern and a few for the northern lines. The timber was cut out close at hand, and his most distant camp of cutters was 28 miles from Gilgandra. He calculated that at the present rate of progress they would cut out within the 28 miles in three or four years. They were getting an increased price, but it was barely sufficient to pay the extra cost of cartage. The average was 1s 4d per sleeper for cartage. In the Pilliga Scrub, of which this was the tail, there was twenty years' supply. By laying down a surface line 20 or 30 miles they could perpetuate the local supply. He was informed the Commissioners intended doing it, but there were no funds available. The estimated cost of the line was £20,000. His men favoured increasing the area of forest lands, and preventing the export of timber.

Richard Gware Kitchen, farmer and grazier, said there was an area of 1500 to 2000 acres in the parish of Breelong, consisting of good agricultural land, upon which all good timber was cut out, except crooked ironbark suitable for fence posts. If it was protected it would grow again. He thought there was plenty of good timber land to supply demands for timber. In one place there was between 600 and 800 acres of box country which contained no timber to speak of, but was suitable for cultivation or farming. He said the river land was forfeited 16 years ago, because it was not appreciated. Since then 50s per acre was refused for the land adjoining.

Peter O'Neill, farmer, urged that some of the land on which little or no timber existed be thrown open for settlement. There was one timber reserve on which at least 1500 acres had no timber. There was more land on which there was no timber, but it might do for reafforestation. There was a good area of timber, but it was rapidly being cut out. The alienation of the land referred to by him would make no difference to the forest. He said the box timber was not very useful here, and those having land which was being made freehold were not conserving timber. He said in some parts it would be necessary to set apart certain lands for reafforestation; he knew of no Crown lands that might be added on to the reserves. He was positive the present reserves would not stand without reafforestation. He thought the preliminary steps for reafforestation would be to cut the useless timber. While it was the duty of the State to conserve timber, he thought the area recommended by him should be made available for settlement.

LOST 300 DOLLARS.
BUYING MEDICINE WHEN RIGHT FOOD WAS NEEDED.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Michigan young lady lost money on drugs, but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:—

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years, and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that if it cost a dollar a package I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food, such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once, and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."—Advt.

There is an interesting illustrated article appearing in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" entitled "Sorcery and Superstition in New Guinea."—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ADELSTEIN.—July 2, at their residence, 98 Oxford-street, Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelstein—a daughter. Both doing well.

AIKEN.—June 18, at Dorisville, Stafford-street, Stanmore, the wife of Walter J. Aiken, of a son.

BRAGG.—June 18, 1908, at Duntroon-street, Fern Hill, wife of Leslie C. Bragg—a daughter (Thetis Norma Ethel).

BREILLAT.—June 8th, at the Bivouac Private Hospital, Murwillumbah, the wife of L. W. Breillat—a daughter.

BUDDEE.—May 11, 1908, at her residence, Gwydir, Harbour-street, Mosman, the wife of W. L. Buddee—a daughter.

BURDON.—June 25, at Rimol, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burdon—a daughter.

CLACK.—June 14, at her residence, Perkin-street, Newcastle, the wife of H. H. Clack, of a daughter.

CONWAY.—June 26, the wife of Cornelius Conway, of Albert Hotel, Walker-street, North Sydney, of a son. Both doing well.

DAVIDSON.—At 66 Ernest-street, North Sydney, the wife of H. B. Davidson, Booroondara, Cobar—a daughter.

GIBBES.—June 27, at Wangaburra, Fern Hill, the wife of H. E. Gibbes, of a son.

GOURLAY.—June 26, at Tennyford, Orpington-street, Ashfield, the wife of Jas. Gourlay, of a son.

GRAHAM.—June 24, at her residence, Albion Park, the wife of J. C. Graham—a daughter (both well).

HALL.—July 3, 1908, at Lincoln, Golden-crescent, Stanmore, the wife of D. R. Hall, M.H.R., of a son.

HENVILLE (nee EDWARD).—July 1, at Alderney, Abbott-street, Kensington, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Henville—a daughter.

KEATING.—June 21, at their residence, Stellaville, Kepos-street, Redfern, the wife of Mr. William Keating, of a son.

KEEN.—July 2, 1908, at her residence, Bonnie Glen, Annandale-street, Annandale, the wife of H. R. Keen, of a son. English papers please copy.

LEE.—June 24, at Kelyoung, Watson-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of W. T. Lee—a daughter.

MANNING.—June 21, 1908, at 23 Arcadia-road, Glebe, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edward Manning—a daughter.

MARTIN.—June 26, 1908, at her residence, 78 Sutherland-street, St. Peters, the wife of E. J. Martin—a son (stillborn).

MORT.—June 26, at Dubbo, the wife of Selwyn R. Mort, of a daughter.

NEWLANDS.—June 29, at her residence, Olympia, Wollstonecraft, the wife of S. Forster Newlands, of a son.

PALMER.—At Nurse Evans, Albert-avenue, Chatswood, the wife of F. H. Palmer, Thornlea, Bathurst—a son.

PRITCHARD.—June 19, at Queenscliffe, Darling Point, the wife of Arthur F. Pritchard—a son.

SHORTER.—July 2, 1908, at her residence, Lorelei, Glover-street, Mosman, the wife of J. Wallace Shorter—a son.

TAPLIN.—June 9, at Cheviot, Mills-street, Pyrmont, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Taplin—a son (Richard Mark).

TAYLOR.—May 22, 1908, at Leura, New South Head-road, Edgecliff, the wife of G. H. Taylor—a son.

WILKINSON.—On June 25, at Belhelvie, Fairlight-street, Manly, the wife of George J. Wilkinson, of a son.

WINDON.—June 22, 1908, at Glendon, Brighton-street, Petersham, the wife of Harry L. Windon—a daughter (Rose Scott).

WOOD.—June 29, at her residence, Narooma, 34 Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Arthur Wood, of a daughter.

YEEND.—June 28, at Bronte, Caroline-street, Balmain, the wife of James Yeend—a son (Charles William). Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

BRECKENRIDGE—LAMOND.—June 8, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John Muir, George, eldest son of Mr. Hugh Breckenridge, of Neutral Bay, to Sara, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Lamond, of Merton Meadow, Nowra, Otterburn, Belgrave-street, Neutral Bay.

BULL—CROW.—June 3, 1908, at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, by the Rev. J. L. Begley, Alexander Leslie, eldest son of C. F. Bull, to Ruby Alice, eldest daughter of Robert A. Crow, Waverley.

BURFITT—MANN.—June 9, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, by the Rev. T. Gartlan, S.J., Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burfitt, to Esmey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mann. "At home," Bidura, 257 Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point, August 1 to 15.

BUSBY—LEARMONTH.—June 24, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by Archdeacon Oakes, of Kelso, assisted by Rev. Willoughby Flower, William Barker, third son of the late William Busby, Redleaf, Double Bay, to Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter of Alexander Learmonth (Manly), Queen-street, Woollahra.

CRAINE—HODGEKISS.—June 20, by Rev. E. E. Hynes, Balmain East Methodist Church, Thomas Edward, only son Mr. and Mrs. William Craine, Pretoria, Llewellyn-street, Balmain, to Florance Elliott, second daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgekiss, Elkington Park, Balmain. Present address, Mayville, Terry-street, Rozelle. Isle of Man papers please copy.

DYKES—SLEDGE.—At Woollahra Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Ronald G. Macintyre, M.A., B.D., John A., only son of late John Dykes, Esq., Mayor of Vaucluse, to Gladys Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sledge, Double Bay. At home, 14th and 15th instant, Gladstone-parade, Lindfield.

EWINGTON—MONTGOMERY.—May 14, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, Perry Edmond, only son of Mrs. F. Ewington, Sydney-street, Willoughby, to Kathleen Maud, youngest daughter of Mrs. Montgomery, Naringla, Darling Point.

FENDICK—BLATTMANN.—May 6, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. C. Beck, James Atkinson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fendick, of Perth, to May, the eldest daughter of the late Charles Blattmann, of Gosford, and of Mrs. Blattmann, Glenview-street, Paddington.

HAMMOND—WOODWARD.—February 25, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by Rev. E. C. Beck, William, only son of Mr. W. H. Hammond, of Woollahra, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Woodward, of Kensington.

HILLS—GORDON.—June 16, at St. Joseph's, Woollahra, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, Albert Moseley Hills, eldest son of Thomas Elvin Hills, of Folkestone, Kent, England, to Annie, eldest daughter of the late Stewart Gordon, of Maryborough, Q. (Queensland and Victoria papers please copy.)

HOLT—CONNERY.—June 1, 1908, at St. Thomas', Lewisham, by the Rev. Dr. Bourke, William John, only son of John Holt, Valetta, Petersham, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Patrick Connery, Waverley. Brisbane papers please copy.

JONES—MASON.—April 30, at Roman Catholic Church, Manly, by the Rev. Father Hayden, Lincoln Jones, M.B., to Daphne May, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Mason, Manly.

KEMP—MacDONALD.—June 18, at Campbelltown, by the Rev. G. E. Gibbes, Charles Haddon Kemp, of "Franxton," Collarenebri, to Mary Isabel (Pet.), eldest daughter of W. MacDonald, "Holly Sea," Leumeah.

LEIPER—LOVE.—At "Stonyhurst," Gordon, May 30, by Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, James, eldest son of Robert Leiper, Longueville, to Marie, youngest daughter of Clifford Love, of this city.

MALONE—TOWNSEND.—June 24, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father W. Barry, William George Malone, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Malone, of Pyrmont, to Elizabeth Charlotte Townsend, second daughter of Mrs. M. J. Townsend, of Sydney.

RENOUF—BLANE.—June 6th, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, F. G. Renouf, second son of N. P. Renouf, of Leichhardt, to E. J. (Jessie) Blane, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Blane, of Camperdown.

ROBERTS—BROWN.—July 6, 1907, at Nymagee, N.S.W., by the Rev. R. H. Campbell, Thomas, eldest son of George Edwin Roberts, Perth, W.A., to Elsie May, eldest surviving daughter of Edward Brown, of Darlinghurst, Sydney.

ROW—WHITE.—June 20, 1908, at St. Aidan's, Blackheath, by Rev. G. F. B. Manning, William Stanley (of Thornley, Orange), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Row, Cyutra, Manly, to Alice May, eldest daughter of Mr. G. White, of Bloomfield, Orange.

SMITH—CLARKE.—June 1, 1908, at the bride's parents' residence, 78 Cooper-street, city, by Rev. L. H. Field, Arthur, third son of James Smith, Dulwich Hill, late of Peel-street, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Potters, grandson of John Smith, of Handford, Staffordshire, England, to Amy Pearl, eldest daughter of Edwin Matthew, and granddaughter of the late Matthew Clarke, 11th Devonshire Regt., England, and eldest granddaughter of the late George Wagg, builder, of Redfern. Lloyd's Weekly, and all home papers please copy.

WAY—CHUTE.—June 3, at S. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Joseph Best, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Wilton, B.A., Francis Harmsworth, eldest surviving son of Cecil Way, Doonside, Lindfield, to Lilian Frances, daughter of Henry G. Chute, Locksley, Burwood.

WHITE—BULLMAN.—June 24th, St. Clement's, Yass, Henry White to Elizabeth Bullman.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

NEPVEUR—CURRAN.—July 5, 1858, at St. Mary's old Pro-Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father John Eugene Gourbeillon, Anacharsis Henri, fourth son of the late Captain Victor Nepveur, of Douay, France, to Rebecca, second daughter of the late Mr. James Curran, of the City of Galway, Ireland. Home papers copy. Present address, Mannkan, Centennial-street, Marrickville.

DEATHS.

ARROWSMITH.—July 3, at her late residence, 11 Regent-street, Paddington, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of W. H. Arrowsmith (late of Cootamundra), and second daughter of the late Joseph and Jane Corbett, of Grenfell, aged 60 years. At rest.

CAMPBELL.—June 28, at Orange, William Joseph, second son of John Campbell, Waterloo, Narromine, aged 26 years.

CLIFTON.—July 2, 1908, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Boylon, Kissing Point-road, Turramurra, William Clifton, late of Gippsland, Victoria, aged 73 years.

CODRINGTON.—June 24, at Tamworth, Ida Bessie, beloved wife of G. A. Codrington.

COHEN.—July 2, 1908, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Leonard David, beloved son of Harry M. and Miriam Cohen, of 120 Jersey-road, Paddington, and grandson of Mr. M. A. Cohen, B.A., aged 1 year 8 months. Minyon at 6 p.m., Saturday, at 63 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

COONEY.—July 3, at the Sydney Hospital, the result of an accident, John Michael Cooney, beloved husband of Mary Cooney, aged 44 years.

COONEY.—July 3, 1908, at Sydney Hospital, John Cooney, only brother of Albert Cooney, Hornsby, result of an accident, aged 45 years.

DAVIS.—July 3, 1908, at his late residence, Home Cottage, Cabramatta, Alfred Davis, B.A., age 65. Melbourne papers please copy.

DYER.—June 27, at his residence, The Rest, Stanton-road, Haberfield, George Dyer, the dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Dyer, aged 58. Home papers please copy.

HAWKINS.—June 29, at her daughter's residence, Adamstown, Newcastle, Mrs. Sarah Hawkins, aged 74 years, beloved and only sister of Mrs. J. Hipwood, James-street, North Sydney.

HOUSEAGO.—July 2, 1908, at Callan Park, William Mour Houseago, aged 63 years.

JONES.—June 27, 1908, Norah, the beloved sister of Maggie and Harry Buckley. At rest.

KILLEEN.—June 28, 1908, at her residence, Killeen-street, Balmain East, Lydia, daughter of the late John Swannell, of Bedfordshire, England, and relict of the late Francis Killeen, aged 68 years.

LEGGO.—July 3, 1908, at Inglewood, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, Dulce Mabel, dearly loved infant daughter of Henry T. and Elizabeth Leggo, aged 11 months. Interment this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at Waverley Cemetery.

MIDDLETON.—July 3, 1908, at her daughter's residence, Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-street, Sydney, Maria, relict of the late Henry Middleton, and beloved mother of Mrs. W. A. Noake, aged 90 years and 8 months. New Zealand papers please copy.

MOREY.—July 3, at his residence, Brighton, Beresford-road, Strathfield, George Ernest Morey, aged 32 years.

ROHRMANN.—June 30, 1908, at Gordon-road, Prahran, Catherine Doris (Kitty), dearly loved second daughter of George and Queenie Rohrmann, aged 13 years.

SHARP.—July 3, 1908, at a private hospital, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Richard Sharp (late of Waverley), aged 58 years.

SMEDLEY.—June 14, at Labasa, Fiji, John Frederick Smedley, jun. (Jack), dearly loved husband of Lilian Campbell, and father of Lily and Gwen Smedley, and dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smedley, sen., aged 26 years.

THORNTON.—July 3, 1908, at his late residence, 551 Darling-street, Balmain, William Thornton, aged 82.

WADE.—July 2, at Hillgrove, Eunice, beloved wife of George Wade, aged 73 years. Yorkshire papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADLIDE.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Ann Adlide, who departed this life at her residence, St. Peters, on July 7, 1896, in her 48th year. Inserted by her ever-loving husband, W. Adlide.

Gloom to my heart this day does flood,
Your sweet dear departed face before me looms,
It chills again my warm pulsing blood,
As when they wrapped your ashes round with loam
And laid you out in your garden of sleep,
Where the moaning billows go rolling by,
And the stars in zenith their virgil o'er you keep,
While the wind sings to you its sweet lullaby.
Her whose fervent, subtle thought
Were as expansive as the mighty main,
Joy and gladness to our heart it brought,
And reconstructs our minds again.

ADLIDE.—In loving remembrance of our own darling mother, who departed this life at her residence, St. Peters. Inserted by her ever-loving children, Adlian, Lear, Rita, Lillie, and son William.

Of you, kind noble mother, ever dear,
Our lowly subtle spirit aye brood,
How in rectitude you did persevere
To win for your soul beatitude.
The future for your posterity you did design,
Wraps our souls in waves of mirth,
To survive in memories left behind,
And gleam, aye, on sunlit earth.
This toil of strife and heavy load,
Wading through a stream of vein,
Longing to join you in your heavenly abode,
Free from want, toil, care, and pain.

BENTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Ruth Bentley, who departed this life July 4, 1907, aged 77 years. Also of our dear father, Jeremiah Bentley, who passed away in Orange, June 24, 1902, aged 82 years. Father and mother are gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by their loving children, Caroline, Martha, and Emma.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Captain Samuel Brown, who died July 4, 1905. Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Lizzie Black.

CAINS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our fond mother, Mary Anne Cains, who departed this life July 4th, 1907. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and family.

DOWNS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charlton Downs, who died at Balmain, July 3, 1906. Rest came at last. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will, and Annie.

ELLA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ella, who departed this life July 4, 1900, at her late residence, 6 Blackburn-street, Surry Hills. Her memory is as fresh to-day as in the hour she passed away. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Millie and George Summers.

EVANS.—A cherished love and remembrance to our father and mother, the late Thomas and Hannah Evans, of Gloucestershire, England, who died February 27, 1874, and July 3, 1891, aged 59 and 79 years respectively. Inserted by their daughters, Mrs. A. Rodrick and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

FAHEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, Patrick, who departed this life on July 4th, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving nephew, wife, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fahey.

FLEET.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life July 5, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughter Nora. Never forgotten.

GREEN.—A loving tribute to the memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, John Green, J.P., who departed this life July 2, 1906, at his residence, Rowena, Busby-parade, Waverley. Inserted by his wife, and Harry, Ruby, and Clare.

To forget is vain endeavour,
Love's remembrance lasts for ever.

HAWKINS.—In loving memory of Richard Hawkins, who departed this life at Marrickville, July 1, 1907. Also R. R. Hawkins, who died July 19, 1890. At rest. Inserted by S. G. H. and family.

HILLMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling daughter, Jessie, who departed this life July 4, 1905. Inserted by her sad mother and father and brothers, William, Edward, Norman, and sister Dossie. Gone, but not forgotten.

HINE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Peter C. Hine, who died July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Honor Hine. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on him.

HINE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Peter C. Hine, who departed this life on July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fred. and Martha Wilson. R.I.P.

HINE.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Peter C. Hine, who departed this life on July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving grandchildren, Peter, Arthur, Annie, Fred., John, George, and Elsie Wilson. R.I.P.

HINE.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Peter C. Hine, who departed this life July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving grandchildren, Tom and Robert Myles, great-great-grandchildren, Fred, Honor, and Ethel Myles. R.I.P.

HITCHCOCK.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Hitchcock, who departed this life 30th June, 1905. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, George and Annie.

HUIE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Huie, who passed away on July 4, 1907, at Waterloo-street, Rozelle, aged 89 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Harriett Huie, Rockdale.

JOYCE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Joseph William, who departed this life, "Eccles," 21 Hubert-street, Leichhardt, on July 4, 1907, aged 70 years.

Your call came suddenly, husband, dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
But, oh, it is so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and son, Lucy and Jack.

LEONARD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Patrick Leonard, died July 4, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Amanda Amy Martin, aged 32 years, died July 4, 1895; also our dear father, James Martin, aged 50 years, died suddenly June 27, 1908. Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Your end was sudden, father dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
Oh, it was so hard to think,
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by their loving sons and daughters. Fiji and Tasmanian papers please copy.

MASON.—In sad but loving memory of our two darlings, May Bernice and Elfrida Lillian, who fell asleep in Jesus after a short but painful illness on July 1st and 4th, 1904, aged 6 years and 4 years.

God needed two more angels
Amidst His shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hands.

Inserted by their loving parents.

NOLAN.—In loving memory of Stephen Joseph, who departed this life July 4, 1908, aged 54 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

NOLAN.—In loving remembrance of Stephen Joseph, who departed this life July 4, 1906. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and H. F. Evison.

NORRIS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Sophia Norris, who departed this life July 4, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Amy Tate, and her grandchildren, Stella, Reggie, and Gladys Tate.

O'KEEFE.—In loving memory of my darling Hollie, who died July 3, 1905. Not dead to me Hollie dear, I loved you so; only gone before. Inserted by your loving mother.

O'KEEFE.—In loving memory of my darling sister, Hollie, who died July 3, 1905. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Emmie and Will Davidson.

O'KEEFE.—In sad but loving memory of our darling sister, Hollie, who departed this life July 3, 1905. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

O'SULLIVAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret O'Sullivan, who departed this life July 4, 1904, on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by her loving sons, William and Patrick O'Sullivan.

PARFETT.—In loving remembrance of James Parfett, who died July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PARR.—In loving memory of Tryphena, beloved daughter of the late William M'Knight, Chief Engineer Metropolitan Fire Brigade, who died July 5, 1905, aged 27. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

PERRY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Amelia Perry, who died July 4th, 1904. Never forgotten. Inserted by her son Charles.

PURCELL.—In memory of our loving father, son, and brother, Robert Purcell, who was killed at Wolgan, July 5th, 1907. Inserted by his loving children, father, and brothers.

Had we but seen him still in life,
And watched his dying bed,
Caught the last flickering of his breath,
Pillowed his drooping head,
Our hearts we think would not have felt
This bitterness of grief.
But God has willed it otherwise,
And now he rests in peace.

ROCHFORD.—In sacred and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Rochford, who departed this life July 4, 1906, at Balmain. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Harry Carter. R.I.P.

ROCHFORD.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, who died July 4, 1906. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Margaret Rochford. R.I.P.

ROSS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John E. Ross, died July 4, 1907, at Lithgow, aged 53.

Your death came sudden, father dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
But oh, it was so hard to think,
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Lizzie, Charlie, Wallie, Harry, Edie, and Willie.

ROSS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Edwin Ross, who departed this life July 4, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Lill.

ROWLEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Will, who died in Marrickville Hospital on July 5, 1906. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, T. and R. Carew.

RYAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, John, who died at Coast Hospital, July 4, 1906.

Though gone and forgotten by many, we know,
But to us you're as dear as five years ago.
God in His mercy, who knows which is best,
Called you from this wicked world and gave you rest.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother and brothers Patrick and William Ryan.

SWADLING.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father and grandfather, Abraham Swadling, who departed this life on July 5, 1905, aged 72 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Ethel, and grandchildren, Mabel, Hughie, Muriel, and Jimmy Swadling.

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SWADLING.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved father, Abraham Swadling, who died July 5, 1905, aged 72 years; also my dear sister-in-law, May, who died June 2, 1904. Sadly missed. Inserted by their loving son and brother-in-law, W. Swadling.

SWADLING.—In everlasting memory of my dearly beloved father, Abraham Swadling, who departed this life July 5, 1905, aged 72 years; also my dear sister-in-law, May, who died July 2, 1904. Never forgotten. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, and sister-in-law, S. and G. Clarson.

SWEENEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Matthew Peter (Mat) Sweeney, who was killed in a blasting explosion at Wolgan, near Lithgow, on the 5th July, 1907, age 24 years.

He left his home in health and strength,
Never dreaming death was near, or dreaming he would
never return to our home.
A fearful shock, a dreadful blow—
Oh, Matthew, darling, we miss you so;
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Rest, dearest Mat, sweetly rest;
They miss you most who love you best.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Ann Sweeney.

SWEENEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Matthew Peter (Mat) Sweeney, who was killed in a blasting explosion on the 5th of July, 1907, age 24 years.

A sudden change, at God's command he fell,
He had not time to bid the ones he loved farewell;
The summons came without a warning given,
That bade him haste to meet his God in heaven.
Oh, Matthew, dear, we miss you here,
From the home you loved so well;
We know that God has found you rest
With the angels of the blest.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Timothy, John, and James.

SWEENEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Matthew Peter (Mat) Sweeney, who was killed in a blasting explosion at Wolgan, near Lithgow, on the 5th July, 1907, age 24 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom hath recalled
The boon His love had given;
Though the body lingers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Inserted by his loving sisters, Laura, Harriett, and little niece, Nellie.

A loving tribute to the memory of our comrades, Matthew Sweeney, Robert Purcell, George Foulson, who were killed at Wolgan, July 5th, 1907. Inserted by James Murtagh and family.

Your end came sudden, comrades dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
We hastened to your bedsides,
But too late to say "goodbye."

SWEENEY.—In loving remembrance of Matthew (Mat) Sweeney, dearly loved friend of Emily Biggs, who departed this life from injuries accidentally received at Clarence Siding on the 5th July, 1907.

Sweet to my memory, dear to my heart,
My love to your memory never shall part;
I know that years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear Mat, of you.
Thy will be done.

Inserted by his sincere friend, Emily Biggs.

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MARRYING TWO OCEANS.

If the question were suddenly put as to what is the most mammoth undertaking to which the skill and knowledge and energy of twentieth century man is at present being devoted, it would perhaps not be amiss to answer that that undertaking is the Panama Canal. The purposefulness with which United States scientists and engineers are addressing themselves to the Brobdingnagian task of marrying two oceans has won the respect and attention of the world; and to no part of the world can it be of more interest and importance than to Australia. The reason of this universal interest is not far to seek. We have it in the circumstance that what hitherto has been thought to be beyond the limits of human capacity is now almost certainly assured of a successful issue. If success should indeed ensue a dream will have been realised which has held possession of engineering minds innumerable from even so remote a period as the reign of Philip II. of Spain, but which nevertheless was well-nigh shattered by the dramatic failure of a great Frenchman. De Lesseps, as all remember, was the principal engineer of the Suez Canal, and it is something of a tribute to the influence which the Suez success brought to him that he was able to back up his Panama project with a company in which no less than 800,000 of his own countrymen held shares. That company failed, as we know, but if only by way of emphasising the magnitude of the task which the Americans have shouldered it is not uninteresting to recall that de Lesseps estimated that he could cut through the isthmus for £24,000,000. That was in 1881, when work was commenced. Ten years later we find the company in liquidation with a debt of over £70,000,000. The net outcome of what are known to history as the Panama frauds need not now be brought back to mind. Suffice it to say that de Lesseps and some of his associates went to prison, and many hitherto honoured names in France were besmirched.

That, however, is bygone if only recent history. The interesting thing to-day is that the Americans have taken up the work under very much more favourable conditions than those under which the Frenchmen laid it down. In the first place, the United States has acquired absolute control over the canal zone. That was the first point. Secondly, we must take account of the enormous strides which have been made in the science of sanitation and in tropical medicine during the past ten years even. We cannot overrate the importance of this knowledge. It was the disease problem rather than any engineering incapacity which sent de Lesseps so sadly to the wall. The Isthmus of Panama was a hotbed of malarial diseases, and his men, whether white, black, brown, or yellow, succumbed by the thousand. And the appalling death-roll was what killed the French Panama Company. It has been alleged, of course, that failure was due to want of engineering skill; but the American engineers who are now engaged on the work have, to their great credit, entirely disposed of that idea. Both the Americans who are now engaged in the work and eminent English engineers who were called in to advise have borne very liberal testimony to the value of the work of the French. De Lesseps, as a matter of fact, did not consider the health of the men. They died or lived, and that was an end of it. Not so the Americans, since what during the last decade has been learned in regard to the treatment of tropical diseases, and especially malaria, the Americans have practically applied. The result is that the Isthmus of Panama, which up to three years ago was a malarial morass, is to-day as healthy as most of the Southern semi-tropical sections of the United States. This may not seem much actually, but it represents an enormous stride relatively. It means that the forty thousand or so people who are engaged on the work can remain there with the prospect of at least fair health. The towns and cities along the route have been provided with pure water supplies, have been sewered, and paved, and the death-rate has been reduced within them to a level of that of some of the Southern States. At the terminal points of the canal magnificent hospitals have been erected, and herein patients get as skilful attention as they would get anywhere else in the world.

But when the successful maritime negotiation of the Isthmus of Panama is predicted, it does not mean that the scheme now being worked out will necessarily be the means of securing that success. Three schemes, indeed, are urged as possible. One is a sea-level scheme, with a great dam high up on the River Chagres; but the estimated cost of this is £50,000,000. That was the scheme recommended by a Commission consisting partly of American and partly of European engineers—each the most eminent that could be obtained. The other is an ordinary lock scheme, which need only be mentioned; and the third is the one adopted. This scheme contemplates a gigantic lake on the top of the elevated country which lies between the two oceans, and some eighty odd feet above them. Thus a great battleship on the Atlantic side, weighing, say, 22,000 tons, could be hoisted over a bar of land 85 feet high, by means of weirs, and be lowered again into the Pacific through weirs on that side. The lake, which is the central feature of the scheme, was recommended long ago by the French engineer Godin de Lepinay. As the creation of this lake will be brought about by a dam nearly a mile and a half long, constructed solely of earth, there is some difference of professional opinion as to whether it will stand, even though it be nearly half a mile thick at the toe. The advantage claimed for this scheme—which, strangely enough, represents the minority recommendation of the Commission appointed by President Roosevelt—is that it will cost £30,000,000, as against £55,000,000 for the firstmentioned one, and, moreover, that it will be the best. There are some very eminent English, Continental, and also American engineers, who take a contrary view. Nevertheless, the concensus of authoritative opinion is that the work is feasible, if not by one scheme, then by another. President Roosevelt, to whom the initiation of the Panama scheme is due, is retiring from office, but Mr. Taft will probably succeed him, and Mr. Taft is a man very strongly interested in the Panama Canal question. It was he who recently put the military engineers in charge when other engineers were "spirited" off one by one by the railroad companies rather than they should help a project so inimical to certain railroad interests. The contractors themselves fix the time of opening six to seven years from now. Others, who favour one or other of the alternate schemes, indicate ten years. But whether in six years or in ten years, there is little doubt that done it will be. When that day comes we shall certainly have the commercial, if not also the international, centre of gravity transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The United States will then be able to throw all her naval strength into either ocean as circumstances may dictate. Understanding that, Australia cannot but be thankful that the United States possesses and intends to keep the Philippines, which are a sort of breakwater between the Orient and this continent. And by the same token Australia may be glad that financial considerations have called a halt to the Japanese race for Pacific supremacy before the Panama Canal is yet open.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA.

Our "On the Land" columns are not the place one usually turns to for romance; but a story was told there on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday last as refreshing as a shower bath, interesting as a novel, satisfactory as a fairy tale. It was just the tale of what three young Australians could do who were too blind to see all the impossibilities. Of course, it was impossible for three Hawkesbury College boys to farm on the Blue Mountain top; or make roads around the gullies without the Government to help them; or fell the mountain timber; or grow fruit and vegetables when it was felled; or take them to market when they were grown; or sell them when they got there; or indeed live at all on a 250-acre farm. But they looked at the heights, and they thought the air was worth £200 a year to them; and they believed that so long as the stuff you took to market was the best, there was no fear about selling it. So they just did all these impossible things. That was ten years ago; and they are satisfied with the result. Now, if one thing is indisputable in this world, it is the right of those who never do anything at all—good or bad—to criticise those who attempt to do a great good at the risk, not always absent from all human effort, of not succeeding in the end. And all the grave, sententious people who were too slow or too lazy or too unambitious to do wonders for themselves wisely pointed out all the difficulties to the boys; and were naturally and properly indignant when the boys whom they could not discourage turned on to the wonders and did them. A young Australian on starting must take it for granted that that is how the world treats anyone that ever does anything peculiarly good. After all, a man's work could not be peculiar unless he struck out from the ideas of the common ruck. One of those ideas is that everything is impossible in a future Australia that has not been done in the past. Australia must look to her boys to refute it. It is youths like these three who are going to prove it a lie, and make a very great land where now there is only a very big one.

Australia is, above all lands, a land of very wide, dreary, dry places. If one were asked for a landscape typical of it, one would paint in two colours—the colours of hoary old age, laid on in wide even washes—a scene without an end; a blue flat sky above and the red earth rolled out as with a roller beneath; its poor, sun-tanned wrinkled old cheeks only half-hidden with tufts of blue-grey scrub and a white stubble of grass; an "old-man plain" with a vengeance, and a tame old man at that; not a wilderness of savage happenings, but only savage by reason of things that do not happen: when it just does not begin to rain; when you might come on a pool or a wheel rut or a man around the next mulga patch, but you never do. At first sight it is a hopeless, impossible country, this Australia. The first Englishman that landed on it in the time of King James II.—William Dampier, of the Royal Navy—said that he only claimed the honour of having discovered the barrenest spot on earth. And though two centuries with all their learning have rolled between, the mass of people have been too unenterprising to prove him wrong. Now, just for the reason that Australia is what it is—so old and crumbling and waterless and apart from the rest of the world—there are things that may be grown or done in Australia as they can be grown or done nowhere else. It is long since the old idea—still good enough for the majority—that a dry country was a poor country has been disproved. It was not disproved in Australia—the proof was made for Australia elsewhere, after years of bitter toil and many failures. Australia has the priceless benefit of it. It so happens that about a seventh of the United States is a great waterless plain—the nearest thing in the world to Australia. But it is a national failing over there not to believe in impossibilities. Over there men did not wait for the Government to come along with day labour and a railway truck. They fell on those deserts, and would not be denied. Where one succeeded a dozen failed. But they wrung out such a learning as turned the Colorado Desert—dry, brown dust in 1900—into a fertile plain of farms, towns, roads, and railways, with hundreds of thousands of acres under crops and trees in 1905: and reaped from a single acre at Riverside, valued a few years before at 3s, as much as £200 profit in one season. They did not wait for the Government. That is not saying that it left them alone. No knowledge was so far removed but that the Government sent to fetch it. They wanted a drought-resisting lucerne. About the driest place in the world is in the middle of Asia. Professor Hanson was sent there to study lucerne in the "desert and semi-desert regions of Turcomania, Bokhara, and Semiretchinsk," where the dust was so thick that he had often to breathe through a wet sponge. In America, where nothing is impossible, that is how they find out what their dry plains are fitted for—what they, just because they are dry and a certain gooiness is not washed out of them, can give to the world as no other land can. Here lies Australia for the Australian boy to work upon—one huge unsolved virgin problem. Surely there was never in the world such opportunity for brave, unprejudiced boys. If they can solve that question they will make their country.

We are very sure that the Australian boy can do it; because, in all modesty, we may say that he has shown that when he sets out to do a thing he can do it better than almost anyone else. He has proved it in his athletics; he has proved it in his soldiering; but one of the most astonishing instances is the case of the Australian students at the great Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a four years' course, and in 1904 there were 362 men studying—mainly American, but including 23 Australians. In that year's examination three Australians came in the first five, one was first, another second. In 1905 there were 330 men there. Of the 14 Australians in that year one came first. In 1906 there were 338 men studying. In that year, too, of the 22 Australians one came first, another second, and another fourth. The British and New Zealanders also did well; but not quite like this. These boys had formed a compact British club. It was in part patriotism that helped them. For the rest it was the innate ability of their race; and there is no doubt the Australian boy is capable. We are not in the least blind to his faults; but they are mostly his father's after all. Because of the lack of home life in the cities, Australian parents are the slackest, and their sons probably the least controlled, of any Anglo-Saxons. It is not that they are incapable of discipline, for as cadets and otherwise they show that they do not even dislike discipline. It is that they do not get it. For that reason, any measure, of any sort, municipal, State, or Federal, that fostered home life would probably be the best that a statesman could invent for Australia to-day. With that discipline will come the ability to work with a will for a purpose, however distant, and get over or under the impossible. That day will bring Australia her millennium. She has a wonderful young material as it is. But surely it is not right for it to start life always with such a prejudice against the future. For once in a way it is a bracing sight to see three vigorous youngsters putting grey-bearded, wiseacre pessimists all in the wrong. We could wish young Australia nothing better than that its sights may never be long enough to see all the difficulties.

THE SAILORMAN'S CLAIM.

At the Chamber of Commerce dinner Sir Harry Rawson drew very pointed attention to a matter which should not require to be spoken about in the same way again. That is the matter of provision at this port for the sailorman. Sydney, as we are reminded, is the eighth city of the Empire in point of population, and one of the first half-dozen ports of the world considered in relation to its shipping, and yet here we would appear to give less thought to the welfare of Jack ashore than in any other considerable port of the world his Excellency has ever visited. As in the course of his half-century of seafaring Sir Harry Rawson must have visited many ports we must allow that his comparison carries with it a severe indictment of our thoughtlessness. For it can only be thoughtlessness, and not disregard, which has left Sydney for so long with so little that is worthy of a seaman's "home." A port which can boast an annual trade of nearly £90,000,000 can afford to do something better for the men who play such an indispensable part in the carrying on of that trade; and now that the Governor has brought the matter so prominently to the attention of the influential gathering of commercial men who constituted his immediate audience, we feel sure that suitable action will be taken. The ordinary sailor still belongs to a class apart, and while no doubt much has been done within the past thirty years or so to ameliorate his lot on board ship, his existence, taking it as a whole, is not such as to excite the envy of the majority of land workers. On shore he is nearly always a stranger, and a stranger who is very often taken in. The carousals with which he so frequently alternates the monotonous round of ship life are in all too many instances the only form of distraction which is open to him. In these circumstances it is desirable to have in every port something in the nature of a seaman's headquarters, equipped and conducted in such a way as to present to him some of the attributes of a home. And while we are thinking of the requirement in Sydney, we should not be unmindful that Newcastle is perhaps even more sadly in need. How much the crews of tramp vessels are at the mercy of adverse circumstances at Newcastle is only too vividly suggested by the glimpses we get from time to time of the crimper's methods. Perhaps at the most it is not in our power to do very much towards making the sailor's life in port a very agreeable one; but that is not a reason why we should not attempt to do a little more than has been done here hitherto.

To-day's "Herald."—Among the good things provided in our columns to-day, Mr. Lucy's "Life in London and Thereabout" is full of special interest. The King's visit to the Czar, and the presence of the President of the French Republic, may be mentioned as giving our chronicler his openings for the week, while some amusing illustrations of fancy turned into faith deserve note. Dr. Kenealy hanging his umbrella on the mace in the House of Commons was accepted by him as a fact, yet Mr. Lucy claims to have manufactured it. Our "Letters from Lois" are continued; and the instalment this week, dated from Rome, describes the carnival, while also throwing some interesting lights upon the Papal Court and the new order so disliked by the Vatican. Among matters of local concern is the account of a motor car trip to the Cataract and Bulli, in which the reader finds himself covering much ground under a very capable chauffeur. Literature is represented by the review of several books worth reading; and among those dealt with are, notably Mr. Vachell's "Sport on the Pacific Slope" and Mr. Frederic Harrison's "National and Social Problems." The June Reviews are also given a very readable column. "Science Notes" this week are really given to a review of Professor Kellog's "Darwinism To-day," and remind us that this month we celebrate the jubilee of the Darwin-Wallace theory of natural selection first enunciated in 1858. "In the Garden" is, as usual, a valuable contribution for the amateur gardener, while other interests are well provided for in "Music and Drama," and much besides.

Ownership of Fanning Island.—According to private advices from Suva, there is likely to be a dispute in regard to the purchase last year of Fanning Island, on which the Pacific Cable Board has established a station. Both Fanning and Washington Islands were acquired at auction by the Rev. Father Rougier for the sum of £25,000, but it appears that the point has been taken that the sale did not include the stores, lighters, boats, coal supplies, etc.

Australasian Trained Nurses' Association.—The following candidates were successful in passing the final examination in obstetric nursing held on June 9 and 10 by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association:—Elizabeth Allen, H. O. Armstrong, Martha N. Armstrong, Ethel M. Barrack, Alice J. Barrett, Kate E. Barrett, Heather Black, Minnie S. Davidson, Daisy Davison, Mary Evans, Mina E. Fuller, Maude M. Harwood, Lillie Jeffrey, Catherine Leonard, Sarah M'Donald, Mary J. Molloy, Madeline Moors, Hope Robinson, May Whiting, Emily Ada Hills, Emily Rayner, Mary Rheinberger, May Hawkins, Ethel Jackson, Catherine F. Bird, Edith Janet Robertson, and Clara Curnow.

Chief Commissioner for Railways Satisfied.—Mr. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, unburdened himself a little last night at a function in connection with the Waverley Tramway Recreation Club. "It was not always smooth sailing in this life," he told his hearers. "I have been here 15 or 16 months, and it hasn't been all beer and skittles." Referring to comments made about him in what he termed the ha'penny papers Mr. Johnson said, "I don't care what people say about me. If it affords those people any amusement, I would like to say that it does not hurt me." Continuing, the Chief Commissioner remarked that it did not matter what people said about them; it was what they were. "I haven't suffered the loss of a wink of sleep since I have been in Sydney through any of the foolish things which appear in the public press. This is absolutely certain, that none of those people who write these things in the press will ever get any reply from me. I came to that conclusion from the very outset. A man's reputation is nothing; it is a man's character."

Royal Art Society.—At the meeting of the council of the Royal Art Society on Wednesday arrangements were made for the annual exhibition. It was decided that in order to encourage the art students, prizes to the amount of 20 guineas and scholarships be awarded in December, and that the classes be continued elsewhere during the exhibition. In future distinguished artists visiting Australia are to be given an official welcome, and the use of the rooms for exhibiting their work without charge. The society's ball at the Paddington Town Hall will be held on July 30 in aid of the funds of the art union.

Rat Extermination.—Following upon the recent case of plague contracted by a boy from a cat, two men were employed to trap rats in the vicinity of the house where the boy lived. Six rats and 30 mice were caught, and these upon being submitted to a bacteriological examination were found to be free from any sign of plague. The smallness of the trappers' "bag" is attributed to the large number of cats in the district. The trappers have been instructed to extend the area of their operations.

New Protection v Wages Board.—Speaking yesterday on the subject of the new protection, Sir William Lyne said its effect on wages was automatic, and in that respect it was far superior to the Wages Board system as tested in Victoria. He was not disposed to pay heed to the warning of the "Times" against any amendment of the Constitution, for the long-established policy of that journal had little or nothing in common with the progressive policies to which the people of Australia has become accustomed. Machinery was provided for amending the Constitution, and if the people saw fit to make use of that machinery they were well within their rights in doing so.

State Cabinet.—Ministers met in Cabinet yesterday, and spent three hours in discussing the programme of measures to be submitted to Parliament, the opening of which has been fixed for Tuesday, 21st inst.

Commonwealth Revenue for June.—The Federal Treasurer said yesterday that he was gratified at finding his estimate of Commonwealth revenue for June exceeded. He had estimated the revenue at £1,000,000, and the expenditure at £1,078,000, while the sum actually received was £1,154,758, made up of £845,473 from Customs and excise, £290,470 from the post-office, and £18,816 under the heading of miscellaneous. The ordinary expenditure was £721,962, while trust accounts were credited with £250,000 for defence, and £182,796 for old-age pensions.

Mr. Perry's Pugnacity.—At the sheepbreeders' annual banquet yesterday at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, Mr. Perry, Minister for Agriculture, claimed to have conserved the interests of the farmers and graziers by refusing to allow the importation of fodder from South Africa. He said he would not run the risk of allowing the importation of fodder from a country that was rotten with stock diseases. He had been told that he would bring about war with South Africa. "Well," he said, "let it come." He had his duty to perform to the stockowners of the State.

The Marketing of Wheat.—For the last three months a South Australian Royal Commission has been investigating the question of whether the methods of marketing wheat in that State could not be improved. The commission was appointed as the result of a motion in the House of Assembly by Mr. E. H. Coombe, M.P., who is now chairman of the commission. The questions specially referred to the commission are:—(a) The present method of marketing wheat on the basis of a movable standard of quality; (b) the loss occasioned by the use of bags; (c) the desirableness of adopting a system of transporting grain in bulk. Five members of the commission—Messrs. E. H. Coombe, M.P., C. Goode, M.P., A. M'Donald, M.P., J. Newland, M.P., and C. Vaughan, M.P., will arrive in Sydney this morning for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the New South Wales methods are an improvement on those adopted in South Australia, and it is likely that the commission will take evidence during the whole of next week from representative people in the wheat trade.

Removing a Rock.—In actions of ejectment it sometimes turns out that a tenancy has in fact existed, and has expired; but, for reasons more or less substantial, the tenant has declined to vacate until compelled to do so by the process of law. Yesterday, however, a case came before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury, in which the defendant, a man named Rock, had, according to the evidence, neither legal nor moral claim to possession. A house, of which the plaintiff was the landlord, became vacant, and he left the key for the convenience of persons seeking a desirable residence. Defendant obtained the keys, took possession of the house, and thereafter "refused to do anything." "Do you mean to say that he refused to go out?" asked his Honor of the plaintiff, and the witness answered in the affirmative, and said that there was no tenancy whatever. Plaintiff, of course, got a verdict, and also an order granting execution after Monday next.

The Law Vacation.—With the conclusion yesterday of the sitting for the hearing of causes the mid-winter vacation of the Supreme Court was reached. The number of actions for determination by juries was not beyond the average, but, owing to a couple of prolonged cases in the Banco and No. 1 Courts, a transfer had to be made to No. 2 in order to enable the current business to be disposed of. By this means the remanets were reduced to four, and no matters of importance have gone over. The third term of the year will commence on the 27th inst., and the next sitings for the hearing of causes on August 31.

Retort by Quotation.—During the addresses in the case of O'Keefe v Williams, before Mr. Justice Cohen, yesterday, Mr. Canaway referring to a failure which he alleged against the Government to keep their engagement with his client, ventured upon a quotation and said that they "kept the words of promise to the ear, and broke it to the hope." Mr. Piddington, who was upon the other side, retorted with a line from "Paradise Lost"—"Though his tongue dropped manna, and could make the worse appear the better reason to perplex and dash maturest counsels." Thus was the course of a very dry argument brightened momentarily by a flash of forensic humour.

The Dutch Eastern Service.—The statement by Mr. Wade that the new Dutch steamship service between Singapore and Batavia and Sydney and Melbourne is subsidised is officially denied by Mr. W. L. Bosschart, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, whose office is in Melbourne. Mr. N. H. Paling, the Consul at Sydney, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Bosschart, in the course of which he said:—"I do not know from whom the Premier received his information, but I received mine from the Netherlands-India Government, which settles the question. The Royal Packet Company is subsidised for services within Netherlands-India, but not for the service Singapore-Melbourne, beginning July 11."

"Musicus" appeals for public support for the new Symphony Orchestra. It has been founded, he writes, by a number of professional musicians for the purpose of removing the stigma that has so long rested on Sydney, that it has no professional orchestra, and to put us on a level with Melbourne, which has so long enjoyed the privilege of possessing the Marshall Hall Orchestra. The members of the new orchestra, these highly educated and trained men devote two mornings and one afternoon a week, without fee or reward, to the purpose of advancing art in Sydney.

"Manly Resident" writes that on June 20 he was on Curl Curl beach, when a rifle bullet whizzed past. On Saturday afternoon last he was again walking along the same beach and discovered the marks of two more holes in the sand, a bullet being found in each.

Senator Neild was announced to address a public meeting last night at the Randwick Town Hall on Federal politics. Rain intervened, and at the advertised time there were a dozen or so of people in the hall. It was therefore decided to postpone the meeting.

Mr. W. Johnson writes that in his evidence at the Vaucluse Assessment Appeal Court he stated that land values had increased three-fold in some parts of the districts, but in others it had not increased one penny. Some late sales showed a substantial reduction.

"Wanstead Resident" complains of the danger to young children in crossing Unwin's Bridge over Cook's River, near Tempe railway station, by reason of the fact that there are only two rails on either side.

"A Victim" writes complaining of the lack of provision of the comfort of passengers on the up western mail train in the matter of foot-warmers.

In another column will be found an announcement offering a reward of £50 for imitating O.T.

"Subscriber" states that he has two telephones in adjoining rooms, with different numbers. Three times yesterday, when both of them were disengaged some time, he rang up Central and asked for the other number and each time Central said immediately "Engaged."

Mr. A. R. Bluett, solicitor for the Local Government Publishing Company, complains that on inquiring at the G.P.O. as to registration of the "Shire and Municipal Record" for transmission by post as a newspaper, he was informed that as regards monthly newspapers the power to decide as to fitness for transmission at postal rates has been taken from local officers. Application must be made to the Crown Law authorities in Melbourne. At newspaper rates the postage would amount to £4 10s; at book post, to over £20. An issue of 5000 lies waiting to be posted. The L. G. Publishing Company must therefore either pay £20 or allow the interest of the publication to deteriorate by waiting.

We are requested to direct attention to the advertisement of the midwinter sale of W. T. Waters and Co., Ltd., at King and George streets.

TO-DAY.

Mrs. Besant's Lecture: Centenary Hall, 8.
Consecration Service: Y.W.C.A. Hall, 7.30.
Devotional Meeting: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Mallinson Song Recitals: Town Hall, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Thief," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Prince of Pilsen," 7.50.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.50.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Criterion: "The Morals of Marcus," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Lyceum Hall: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome, 8.
Zoological Gardens, 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville Co., 2.30 and 8.
Oxford Hall: American Biograph Co., 3 and 8.
Columbia Skating Rink: King-street, Newtown.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park 10.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General and Lady Northcote will leave Melbourne on the 15th inst, and not on the 13th, as originally fixed. The Governor-General will proceed to Adelaide, and Lady Northcote to Sydney. His Excellency will hold his farewell levee in Melbourne on the 10th inst.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by the members of his staff, officially opened the annual Sheepbreeders' Association exhibition yesterday.

In the evening his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson gave a dinner party at Cranbrook, Rose Bay. The following were present:—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mr. C. E. Pilcher, K.C., Colonel and Mrs. J. Macarthur Onslow, Mr and Mrs Adrian Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. Bayly Macarthur, Mrs. Parry, Miss Stephens, Flag-lieutenant Fisher, Captain L. Wilson, A.D.C.

His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria, and Lady Talbot and staff, will arrive in Sydney on Sunday morning, leaving for England on Monday evening. While in Sydney Sir Reginald and Lady Talbot will be the guests of his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson at Cranbrook.

On Tuesday evening his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson will be present at the Boy's Brigade ball at the Paddington Town Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Rawson will open a bazaar at Burwood in aid of the Church of England Orphanage, and in the evening the Governor and Miss Rawson will be present at the Liedertafel concert at the Town Hall.

On Thursday evening his Excellency and Miss Rawson will be present at the Cafe Chantant to be given at the Town Hall in aid of the Mission to Seamen.

On Saturday his Excellency the Governor will visit Nowra to open the new wing of the Superior Public School, and Miss Rawson will be present at a matinee at the Criterion Theatre in aid of St. Martha's Convent, Leichhardt.

Our Fiji correspondent cabled yesterday that his Excellency Sir Everard F. im Thurn, Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, has returned to Suva by H.M.S. Cambrian from an official visit to the New Hebrides Group.

Sir William Lyne has established himself in Sydney, and will administer his department from here while the Federal Parliament is in recess.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, left town last evening on a short visit to Newcastle and northern ports.

Mr. John P. Bray, who has just succeeded Mr. Orlando H. Baker as Consul-General for the United States at Sydney, paid his first official visit to the Lord Mayor yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Pilcher, K.C., M.L.C., and Mr. A. Gordon, K.C., are passengers for the Far East by the E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Eastern, which will leave Sydney this morning.

The death of Mr. George Ernest Morey, at the age of 32, took place at his residence, Brighton, Strathfield, yesterday. He was the youngest son of Mr. James Morey, of the old well-known Sydney warehouse firm of Morey and Price. The deceased was born in Fiji, but spent most of his life in Sydney, and latterly with the firm of Morgan and Smith. He left a wife (a daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Smith) and young child. His death was sudden, due to hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Mr. M'Donald, the newly-appointed Under-Secretary for Lands, has served the department for 43 years. Early in his career he was employed as a surveyor. He was appointed a staff surveyor in 1875, and three years later he received the appointment of sub-district surveyor at Hay, with charge of the district reaching to the Murray on the south, to South Australia on the west, and almost to Menindie on the north. In 1880 he was transferred to the Upper Hunter River district, and in 1885 he took up duty as district surveyor for the Hay Land Board district under the Act of 1884. When in 1887 a Board of Inquiry was appointed to reorganise the land and district money office throughout the State Mr. M'Donald was selected as a member, and was engaged in this work for two years. He became district surveyor at Armidale in 1890; chairman of the land board district of Forbes in 1896; and in 1901 he was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Lands, and retained that position until his appointment in 1902 as a Commissioner under the Western Land Act.

Miss A. E. Veal, organist of St. Alban's Church of England, Rooty Hill, has been presented with a small token by the congregation showing their appreciation of her services.

Nurse Cowley was made a presentation last night by the members of the Waverley Tramway Recreation Club, the occasion being the club's first anniversary. The recipient was responsible in great measure for the foundation and success of the institution. Mr. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, made the presentation on behalf of the members.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Commonwealth representative in London has made a suggestion to the Customs that a system of promoting business communications between firms in Australia and in Europe should be instituted through a department in the same way as is done by the Canadian Government. Inquiries from merchants or producers on matters of business interest will be received here, and transmitted to London, where they will be made known through the "British Board of Trade Journal." In the same way inquiries made in London will be sent out to Melbourne for publication.

GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS.

The establishment of a Commonwealth analytical laboratory was confirmed to-day at a meeting of the Executive Council by the appointment as analyst of Mr. Percy Wilkinson, formerly of the Victorian service. Hitherto the work of analysing required by the Customs has been carried out by Mr. Wilkinson under arrangement with the State Government.

THE TRAWLER.

The Minister for Home Affairs has received a report from Mr. Andrew Christie, consulting engineer, who is supervising the construction of the trawler, which states that the vessel will be ready for the water at the end of next month. The work of fitting her up will then be gone on with. In this the assistance of Mr. Dannevig, who has been appointed to the Federal service, is required, but no intimation has yet reached the department as to when his services will be available.

SHIPS' OFFICERS' STRIKE.

No further developments have taken place locally in connection with the impending strike of ships' officers on vessels engaged in the China trade. The statement made by Mr. W. G. Lawrence, secretary of the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, that Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. endeavoured unsuccessfully to engage officers in Sydney for duty in the Far East is emphatically denied by the company.

Messrs. Yuill and Co. write:—"Your information (that as agents for the China Navigation Company, Ltd., they endeavoured to get officers in Sydney, but abandoned the attempt after accepting one out of four applicants) is absolutely incorrect. Such a publication is at variance with the facts as known to us."

REMARKABLE FAMILY GATHERING

EIGHT AGED SISTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hack, sen., celebrated on Saturday the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding, at their residence, Fernlea Wentworth-street, Parramatta, where many of their family assembled. Mrs. Hack is one of eight sisters, who were all present except one, now in South Africa. Their total ages amount to 547 years, being as follows: 79, 74, 71, 69, 67, 65, 62, 60, and all were born at Parramatta.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

IN AMICABLE ACCORD.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 3.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that Great Britain and Russia were in close and amicable accord during the Persian crisis.

TEHERAN REFUGEES.

SAFETY UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

LONDON, July 3.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons last night that the Persian troops surrounding the British Legation at Teheran had been withdrawn. The British Government required a written guarantee of the safety of the lives and property of the refugees before they would quit the Legation, and in the case of those accused of crime as distinct from political offences, assurances that they would have a fair trial, at which would be present a member of the Legation.

The announcement was received with cheers.

CONGREGATIONAL CONGRESS.

MORE CO-OPERATION ADVISED.

LARGER OUTLOOK WANTED.

LONDON, July 3.

The Congregational Congress met yesterday at Edinburgh, and on the motion of Dr. Fordyce, formerly of Sydney, Sir Albert Spicer, M.P., was elected president. Dr. Fordyce was appointed one of the vice-presidents, and the Rev. A. J. Griffith, of Brisbane, one of the secretaries.

Sir Albert Spicer, in the course of his address, urged the formation of an intelligence department in order to keep abreast of the spirit and movements of other countries, and to encourage the adoption of the forward movements. He advised more co-operation, even at the sacrifice of some independence.

Sir Albert Spicer admitted that the continuance of the education struggle kept up a bitter spirit, and was inimical to the Church's work. He advised a larger outlook, and a more positive note from the pulpit.

The chairman of the Scottish and British Congregational unions welcomed the oversea delegates.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, by request addressed the congress.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

AROUSING ENTHUSIASM.

WITH WINE AND MONEY.

LONDON, July 2.

Ten thousand claquers are assembling at Denver, the great commercial centre of Colorado, for the Democratic Convention.

Tammany Hall has sent five train loads of politicians, with £25,000 in loose change, 10,000 bottles of wine and beer, and 1,750,000 cigars.

By this means it is intended to arouse enthusiasm.

TONGKING RISING.

TREASON IN NATIVE ARMY.

WHITE SOLDIERS POISONED.

LONDON, July 3.

Several native non-commissioned officers at Hanoi, Tonking, are about to be court-martialled on a charge of inciting Tongkingese to rise against the French.

Since the arrest of the prisoners 200 European soldiers at Hanoi have shown symptoms of poisoning, but recovered under prompt treatment.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN ARTISTS.

AWARDS AT THE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, July 3.

Princess Alexander of Teck yesterday distributed at the Franco-British Exhibition the prizes awarded in the display of women artists' work in the New South Wales pavilion. The winners were:—Miss Thea Proctor, Miss Frances Hodgkins, Miss Dora Olfsen-Bagge, Mrs. Dora Coates, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Miss Charlotte Davis, Miss D. Roberts, and Miss Eva Gilchrist.

SIR HECTOR CARRUTHERS.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE CONFERRED.

LONDON, July 2.

The University of St. Andrews has conferred the degree of D.C.L. on Sir Hector Carruthers, who, in the course of a speech at the ceremony, stated that experience had much modified his opposition to the enfranchisement of women.

He added that women in Australia had not won the franchise by resorting to antics.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS' CRUELTY.

PRICE ON REBELS' HEADS.

LONDON, July 2.

An offer made by the Mexican Government of £30 for all rebels, dead or alive, caused soldiers to commit great cruelties by killing many innocent people.

ZEPPELIN'S AERIAL WARSHIP.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

LONDON, July 2.

Count Zeppelin's aerial warship, with a dozen passengers, made a flight lasting 12 hours at a great height, from Lake Constance to Zurich and Lucerne and back, at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

BRITISH STRAWBERRY CROP.

LONDON, July 2.

The British strawberry crop is phenomenal, and is estimated to be worth £1,000,000.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

LONDON, July 2.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, on being interviewed, said he considered it satisfactory that 170,000 men had joined the Territorial Army up to the end of June.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies gres. to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

FISHERIES DISPUTE.

GERMANY SEIZES BRITISH BOATS.

TRESPASS ALLEGED.

LONDON, July 3.

Excitement at Hull and Grimsby is growing, owing to the activity of the German fisheries protection torpedo boat, which is harassing and seizing British trawlers.

Sir George Doughty, M.P., for Great Grimsby, in a letter to Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, suggests the sending of the training squadron to cruise on the fishery grounds and protect British fishermen.

According to the German authorities disputes regarding the exact positions of the German fishing grounds are due to the British fishermen possessing obsolete charts.

THE CANCELLED LEASES.

MR. COGHLAN'S VIGOROUS DEFENCE.

LONDON, July 3.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales, has written a letter to the "Times," occupying one column and a half, and in the course of a strenuous and exhaustive reply to Mr. F. N. Yarwood's letter regarding the Cancellation of Leases Act Declaratory Act, declares that Mr. Yarwood did not state the case correctly, and misled the "Times" on many important particulars.

Mr. Coghlan wrote that he was satisfied that if the "Times" had had the actual facts before it, it would have avoided applying the term confiscation to what was truly an act of justice approved almost unanimously by the people and Parliament of the State.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

MORE COLONIAL MEMBERS.

LONDON, July 3.

Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, has introduced into the House of Lords a bill to increase the colonial members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to seven, and to give the Court power to summons as assessors Judges and ex-Judges of India and the autonomous colonies in appeals from those countries.

At present the number of colonial Judges who may sit on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is limited to five, but there are only four entitled to sit on the board. They are Sir James Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, Sir J. H. de Villiers, Chief Justice of the Cape of Good Hope, Sir Henry Strong, late Chief Justice of Canada, and Sir H. E. Taschereau, late Chief Justice of Canada.

BRIGANDS' USELESS CAPTURE.

NOT A PENNY RANSOM.

LONDON, July 3.

The Moors who captured Mr. Clark Kennedy, a British subject, outside Tangier, have been informed that Great Britain will not pay a penny ransom.

PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES.

WON BY QUEEN'S ADVOCATE.

LONDON, July 2.

The contest for the principal event on the card for the third day of the Newmarket First July Meeting, to-day, resulted as under:—

PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES of 6,000 sovs of which the second will receive 600 sovs, the third 300 sovs; the nominator of the winner 400 sovs, and the nominator of the second 200 sovs; for four-year-olds and upwards; four-year-olds, 8st 10lb; five, and upwards, 8st 12lb. 1½m.

Mr. Reid Walker's ch h Queen's Advocate, by Diamond Jubilee—Red Virgin, 4yrs 8st 10lb 1
Lord Howard de Walden's b h Cargill, by Carbine—Galinne, 4yrs, 8st 10lb 2
Mr. R. A. Brice's b h Royal Fox, by Flying Fox—Hamiltrude, 4yrs, 8st 10lb .. 3

For the race just decided there were 183 nominations, and on the list of acceptors were his Majesty, the late Duke of Devonshire (whose nomination became void), Lords Falmouth, Rosebery, Cadogan, and Savile, Sir Waldie Griffiths, Sir Alan Johnstone, Sir Daniel Cooper, Captain Greer, Captain J. Orr-Ewing, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, Mr. W. Hall Walker, and other prominent English sportsmen, as well as the American representative Mr. August Belmont. The winner was bred by his owner, and his dam, Red Virgin, is by Gallinule from The Sabine, by Xenophon from Little Hope, by Caractacus, and his sire is Diamond Jubilee. Queen's Advocate was not raced during his two-year-old season, and last year he only started twice. His initial effort was to run third to Larily and Hill Climber in the Duke of York Stakes, at York; while, at the Doncaster September meeting, he won the Doncaster Stakes, 1½m. Cargill, who ran second, is by Carbine from Galinne, by Galopin from Lady Chelmsford, by Rosicrucian, and, like Queen's Advocate, was not raced as a two-year-old. Last season, however, he started on nine occasions, and scored four times—in the Holiday Plate, at Hurst Park; Maiden Three-year-old Plate, at Lingfield; the Paddock Three-year-old Maiden Plate, at Haydock Park; and the Autumn Handicap, at Newmarket, his earnings totalling £1254. Royal Fox, who filled third place, is by the high-priced Flying Fox from Hamiltrude, by Hampton from Fortuna, by Scottish Chief, and was bred by his owner.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 3.

Lancashire beat Notts by three wickets. Yorkshire has not lost a match. Surrey, Kent, and Middlesex have lost one match each.

[The County Championship last season was won by Notts].

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

M. J. G. Ritchie and A. F. Wilding won the doubles championship, beating A. W. Gore and H. Roper Barrett, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 9-7. Wilding and Mrs. Chambers won the mixed doubles championship, beating Barrett and Mrs. Sterry, 6-4, 6-3.

[The doubles last year were won by N. E. Brookes and A. F. Wilding, and the mixed doubles by N. E. Brookes and Mrs. Hilyard, who in the final defeated X. Casdagli and Mrs. Sterry].

GOLF TROPHIES STOLEN.

A burglar broke into Mr. Harry Vardon's house at Totteridge, Hertfordshire. All the golf trophies and medals of the ex-champion were stolen.

NEW ZEALAND APPEAL.

Petitions for special leave to appeal in the case of Te Painoa versus Rora Hokowaka, and of Readon versus the same, were argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

DEATH OF LORD CHELSEA.

The death is announced of Lord Chelsea.

HORNBY GRANGE ASHORE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A telegram from Townsville states that information was received to-day that the steamer Hornby Grange is ashore at Franklin Islands, near Geraldton.

She signalled "no assistance required," and expected to get off on the next tide.

INDIAN SEDITION.

NATIVE EDITOR SENTENCED.

LONDON, July 3.

The editor of "Hind Swarajya," of Bombay, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for publishing seditious articles.

BOMB OUTRAGE ON THE RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

LONDON, July 2.

Seven persons, including Dr. Gosh, a famous Bengal practitioner, and Mr. Tarkaraga, professor of Sanskrit at a college, have been arrested in connection with an attempt to dynamite the Eastern Bengal mail train at Kaukanara.

THE CUSTOMS.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU PROJECTED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council to-day three inspectors for the Customs Department, at salaries of £400 per annum, were appointed. The officers selected were Mr. J. Musgrave, examining officer in New South Wales; Mr. E. T. Hall, chief clerk and accountant, South Australia, formerly sub-collector at Broken Hill; and Mr. H. M. Robinson, formerly of Queensland, but now in the central administration. These officials, upon taking up their new duties, will have their headquarters in Melbourne, under the Comptroller-General, but will be continually engaged in travelling through the States. They will visit every branch, and it is anticipated that the department will by this means be brought into close touch with every man on the staff in Australia, and with the systems of working in vogue in the branches. The Minister desires that the central authorities will thus have the benefit of three individual and distinct inspections, to be carried out in turn. In the case of any special matter arising requiring immediate attention the inspectors will be available for despatch to the locality in question. In addition a summarised report will, if it is possible, be presented yearly.

There is now in contemplation a branch of the department in Melbourne, which will form a kind of intelligence bureau, with subsidiary offices in all the capitals, in which will be gathered data concerning Australian industries. The idea is to commence a museum of samples and exhibits, with a complete library of catalogues open to inspection by traders and visitors. There will probably also be connected with it, should the scheme be evolved, an international information office, which will keep in communication with agents abroad, so as to bring foreign purchasers and Australian producers into contact.

Mr. R. Ewing, of the central administration, has been allotted to take charge of the tariff branch of the Customs Department, where all matters connected with tariff interpretation will be dealt with. This branch has, of course, always been practically in existence, but the new appointment means its formation as a distinct sub-department.

THREE PEOPLE STABBED.

BUTCHER'S KNIFE IN FAMILY QUARREL.

MANLY RESIDENT ARRESTED.

A serious stabbing affray took place at about 20 minutes past 9 on Thursday night, as the result of a family quarrel at Manly Vale, which ended in a butcher, James Arthur Moore, stabbing his wife, his son, and his son-in-law with a butcher's knife.

Moore is 54, and besides selling meat among the outlying districts, had a dairy farm at Manly Vale. The son-in-law, Leoince Law, who had only lately married Moore's daughter, worked on the farm. According to the story told to the Manly police, there had been domestic trouble, and Moore came home in an irritable mood. A quarrel began between him, his wife, and Law. Moore drew a revolver, pointing it at his wife. Before he could fire it, his son, Charles Arthur, a lad of about 16, and Law, seized him, and snatched away the weapon. He became still more excited, and rushing off, got hold of a long butcher's knife, which was used in the shop. He ran into the room again, and before the others could stop him, stabbed his wife in the left side. In the struggle that followed young Moore was stabbed in the small of the back and on the buttocks, while his hands were badly cut in trying to drag the knife from his father. Law was also cut about the nose and left breast. Finally Moore was overpowered. Dr. Thomas, of Manly, was sent for, and ordered Mrs. Moore's removal to the Manly Cottage Hospital, where she was admitted in a very weak state. Those allegations having been made to the Manly police, Senior-constable Taylor and Constable Whitty arrested Moore.

He was brought before the Water Police Court yesterday morning, and charged with maliciously wounding Ellen Moore, Charles Moore, and Leoince Law. He pleaded not guilty. Senior-constable Taylor asked for a remand since the persons were seriously injured and unable to appear. The remand was granted until July 10.

A SCOUNDREL'S BETRAYAL.

GIRL RELEASED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Court of General Sessions to-day, a young woman, named Florence Trenchard, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a bangle from a house where she was working at East Melbourne. Counsel for accused said that the girl had been thoroughly cowed and frightened by the fellow Waters, who was yesterday convicted of having sent a threatening letter to the woman's relatives. He had betrayed her, and compelled her to thieve for him.

Judge Johnston: There is not the slightest need to fear the man who tempted you from paths of honour and rectitude. There is not the slightest chance of his coming across your path for some years to come, and therefore I have confidence in feeling that you may not be exposed to any other than good influences, under the care of the estimable persons who have undertaken to have you under their supervision, and give you a chance of getting employment ultimately. I propose to release you upon your own recognisance, and that of your grandfather, to come up for sentence when called upon. The girl and her grandfather entered into recognisances for her good behaviour, and she was discharged.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

CHAPTER HOUSE PROTESTS.

THE CHURCH MOVING.

The Town Clerk yesterday received a letter from the Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, protesting, on behalf of St. Andrew's Cathedral Chapter, against the resolution of the City Council to allow concerts in the Town Hall on Sundays during church hours.

The letter was send as the outcome of the monthly meeting of the Cathedral Chapter on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and the subject was discussed fully. The basis of the resolution was that Sunday concerts were a violation of the Sabbath, and that to hold them during church hours, at all events, was inexcusable.

Reference was made to the fact of the Cathedral being next door to the Town Hall, and a well-known clergyman present declared that he had plainly heard the concert band while preaching his sermon.

A meeting of clergy was held in the Chapter House on Tuesday evening to discuss the same subject. As a result, a further meeting is to be held on Tuesday morning to consider what steps the Church should take.

A BORDER TRAGEDY.

WOODCUTTER'S CRIME.

BRISBANE, Friday.

News has been received from Silverspur, a new township on the southern border, in the Stanthorpe district, to the effect that two woodcutters, named Charles Young, alias Sullivan, and George Wicks, quarrelled. Young shot Wicks, and afterwards battered his head with an axe. The wounded man died this morning. After leaving Wicks unconscious, Young went into the bush, and committed suicide by shooting himself.

A STUDENT OF SOCIETY.

RECEPTION TO PROFESSOR JONES.

SOME OF HIS CRITICISMS.

The Great Hall of the University was thronged last night on the occasion of a reception given to Professor Henry Jones, of Glasgow, who is lecturing in Sydney at the invitation of the University Extension Board. Several prominent members of the legal profession, as well as most of the University staff, were present, with a large number of ladies. Organ selections were rendered by Mr. J. F. Lydall, B.A.

After Judge Backhouse, in the absence of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, had introduced the distinguished visitor, and Professor MacCallum had made a few remarks, Professor Jones briefly replied. He thanked them for the warm welcome he had met, and said that his visit gave him the more pleasure as it was an opportunity of meeting his old friend, Professor MacCallum. He did not know why he had been chosen to come out to Australia; in fact, several times he felt like turning back—(laughter)—but the consideration he had mentioned led him on. He expressed his interest in Australian affairs, and said that he hoped Australia would always excel in these qualities, which had made the Empire great, not in matter merely, but also in mind. He emphasised the importance of character in nation-building.

Professor Jones, who, in the above remarks, his first public utterance in Australia, created a distinctly favourable impression, by his touches of shrewd humour, no less than by his impassioned earnestness and eloquence of conviction has already, in the "Herald" of June 6, been made the subject of an admirable little sketch from life by Professor MacCallum, to which it is unnecessary to add much. But with reference to his series of lectures in "Philosophy and Modern Life" he made some remarks in the course of a chat which reveal his personality and intentions in an interesting way. He will strive to give his lectures a popular tone, an endeavour in which he has already been sucessful in his career. To us he will be first and foremost a student of society. He will appeal to all who are conscious of the great issues of citizenship. A scientific examination of social ideas, particularly presuppositions, conducted as searchingly as the exponent of philosophic criticism knows how, is what he continually urges, especially upon the members of a newly sprung society, such as ours. Philosophy, as he understands it, lies not at the opposite pole from practice. The same replacing of empiricism of uncritical commonsense by trained scientific method, which has had such vast results in the realm of physical nature, must, he contends, be applied to the study of man, the most complex product of nature—for example, in his ethical and social side. He looks forward to the time when such a study will count a host of followers. But such a brilliant idealist as Professor Jones, holding such emphatic ideas on the larger issues of life, cannot fail while he stimulates the search after truth, to arouse some antagonism among philosophic opponents. Any controversy that results on social or political subjects must prove of great value to its observers. This is all the more probable, inasmuch as Professor Jones condemns the uncritical methods which he contends are adopted by partisans of all views.

THE RECEPTION.

The Great Hall wore a most animated appearance during the evening, when between 400 and 500 guests responded to Professor and Mrs. MacCallum's invitation to meet their distinguished visitor. Professor Jones, whose fame as a lecturer and as a Professor of Philosophy is known all over the world, stood near the host and hostess as the guests were received, and was presented to each one. Academic dress was worn by Professor Jones and Professor MacCallum, and all those entitled to it, which gave great brilliancy to the gathering, combined with the handsome dresses and sparkling jewels of the ladies. The company included, amongst others, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Professor and Mrs. Wilson, Principal and Mrs. Harper, Professor and Mrs. Wood, Colonel and Mrs. Foster, Lady and Miss Fairfax, Sir Philip Jones and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bladen, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Miss MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Miss Rose Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kater, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Campbell Riley, Professor and Mrs. Haswell, Miss M. Windeyer, Miss Twynam, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Young, Mr. Pollock, Count Morner, Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, Dr. Gordon M'Leod, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Judge Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rich, Rev. R. Macintyre and Mrs. Macintyre, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. A. J. Gould, Mrs. and the Misses Garran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes, Dr. G. Stephen, Miss Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. Brennan, Dr. Mary Boolke, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Acting-Professor Schofield, Acting-Professor Mackie, Dr. Merrington, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaurin, Mr. M. Anderson, Professor Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Flashman, Mr. Barraclough, Mr. Wyatt Rawson, Mrs. E. Docker and the Misses Docker, Mr. and Mrs. Leibius, Dr. and Mrs. Greig-Smith, Mrs. A. M'Donald, Mr. P. Board, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohen. Miss MacCallum was also present, and assisted in entertaining the visitors. During the evening Professor Jones was specially introduced to many of those present. Refreshments were served on the raised platform at the end of the hall, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close about half-past 10 o'clock.

THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH."

NEW AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

To-day is the 132nd anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, and following the usual practice, the Americal Consul-General, Mr. John P. Bray, will be at the United States Consulate during the day to see any friends of America who desire to call.

The new Consul-General was born in Henderson, Sibley County, Minnesota, on February 14, 1859. His parents migrated from the State of New York in the year 1855. He received a High School education, and graduated from the commercial department of the St. Cloud College. He went to Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1876, and was one of the pioneers of the Red River Valley. He was made the first county auditor of Grand Forks County, and served in that position for three terms (six years). When the State was taken into the Union, he was elected the first State auditor in 1889, and re-elected in 1891. Before the expiration of his term he was appointed Postmaster at Grand Forks by President Harrison. In addition to these positions, Mr. Bray was Chairman of the Commission appointed by Legislature to apportion and divide the public assets between the States of North and South Dakota. He was appointed by President M'Kinley on June 30, 1897, Consul-General at Melbourne, and by President Roosevelt as Consul-General at Sydney on July 1, 1908.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ARSON.

DISCOVERY AT MURWILLUMBAH.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

On Wednesday night what appears to have been a most dastardly attempt to burn down Messrs. J. G. Proudfoot and Sons' new store was made. Mr. Dobinson, baker, had just finished work in the bakehouse at 10 o'clock, and was returning to his front shop, when he noticed a glare in the direction of Proudfoot's store. He at once rushed over, and found a quantity of shavings, small wood, and tar neatly arranged, and evidently prepared by someone, on fire close to the brick foundations of the firm's safe, and underneath the building. The fire must have been just started, and Dobinson and a youth did not experience much difficulty in quenching it. Dobinson's presence was fortunate, for if the fire had got a firm hold the main street would have been again devastated. The occurrence caused a great sensation, and a meeting will be held to-night to appoint a night watchman. The police have the matter in hand.

TWO MILLIONS WANTED.

FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WORKS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Two millions are wanted to meet requirements in connection with the telephone and telegraphic works. The Chief Commonwealth Electrical Engineer, Mr. Hesketh, estimates that during the next three years the sum of £2,100,000 will be required. This amount would be apportioned in each State as follows:—New South Wales, £900,000; Victoria, £700,000; Queensland, £160,000; South Australia, £140,000; Western Australia, £130,000; Tasmania, £60,000. It would not include provision for such undertakings as telephone exchange buildings, but would be expended in revenue-producing works. Mr. Hesketh estimates that if the two millions were borrowed at 3½ per cent. the revenue would be sufficient to more than pay the interest, but he is doubtful whether it would also provide for a sinking fund to pay the principal in, say, 20 years, which would be a fair average life of the works. The question of arranging a financial system by which the department might more conveniently secure the money it requires to carry on its services is to be considered by the Postal Commission.

UNION SUED FOR DAMAGES.

ACTION AGAINST COAL-TRIMMERS.

NON-UNIONIST'S FUTILE CLAIM.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An action was heard before Acting Judge Edmunds and a jury in the District Court today, in which William Coulton sued the Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Federal Union for £300 damages, for alleged illegal acts.

Mr. A. Watt, instructed by Messrs Reid and Reid, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. B. Shand and Mr. R. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. Braye and Cohen, for the defendant union.

The plaintiff, who is a coal trimmer, alleged that the defendants had unlawfully and maliciously forced certain persons who had entered into contracts to employ him to break those contracts. It was also alleged that defendants had induced certain persons not to employ plaintiff, and that they induced certain workmen who had hitherto worked with plaintiff to discontinue doing so. By reason of these acts plaintiff alleged he had been prevented from earning his living, had incurred great loss, had been injured in reputation, and otherwise greatly damaged. He claimed £300 as compensation.

Defendants pleaded not indebted.

In his evidence plaintiff said that he was not a member of the defendant union, but had been in regular employment until the last three months at an average weekly wage of £3 10s. In March last he went to work for Charles Jarman, who was the manager of a co-operative association, of which witness was a member. In consequence, however, of something Jarman told him he had to cease work, and since that time he had not worked as a trimmer on any boat. He was unable to get an engagement. There were 20 other members of the same association who were not members of the union, and they had also been out of employment since that time.

In answer to Mr. Shand, witness admitted that he had been expelled from the Wharf Labourers' Union.

Evidence was also given by shipping agents that an officer of the defendant union had said that his union would refuse to trim coal for any company that employed the co-operative company managed by Jarman. The union refused to recognise Jarman, as he employed non-union labour, and had written to several shipping companies stating that if they did not discontinue the employment of the Co-operative Association, or anybody outside the Coal Trimmers' Union, the union would cease to trim their ships.

No evidence was called for the defence.

Mr. Shand addressed the jury, stating that he would not deny the material evidence given for the plaintiff. He went on to deal with the question of trade unionism, and contended that the Coal Trimmers' Union had been fighting for the principles of unionism, and the wellbeing of its members. If they had not taken the course they had, all their previous struggles would have been wasted. He contended that the association of which plaintiff was a member was the catspaw for a combine which was trying to defeat the union. The association had absolutely disregarded the rules under which the Coal Trimmers' Union had worked for years. The action of the union was necessary to preserve its integrity, and was perfectly legal.

His Honor, in summing up, said that the jury had to consider what the defendants intended to do by their letters to the various persons representing the shipping interests of the port. If they had done anything to deprive those who were working as non-unionists of their employment, or the opportunity of getting employment, they had acted illegally, but if they had endeavoured merely to preserve the constitution of their union by intimating that if non-unionists were taken on to do the work, the unionists would cease to work with them, they would have acted in a legal manner. He asked the jury four questions on the points as to whether the defendants had unlawfully and maliciously induced Jarman to break his contract with, or cease to employ, plaintiff, and whether the defendants, or any two or more of them, had conspired to bring about that result.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant union on all counts, and judgment was entered accordingly.

BLIGH WARD ELECTION.

MR. HUGH D. M'INTOSH'S CANDIDATURE.

Last night Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, candidate for Bligh Ward, Sydney Municipal Council, addressed the electors in Palmer-street School Hall.

Mr. M'Intosh announced that he would advocate the resumption of Oxford-street, on the northern side, so that the main artery between the city and the eastern suburbs might be widened to 100ft, and he would further advocate the construction, also on the northern side, of a street 40ft wide for heavy and slow-moving traffic. He was favourable to resumed areas being leased by the council, and to the erection of more suitable dwellings for the working men of the ward, which could be let at a reasonable rental. Let them also resume the overcrowded areas where the children were herded together frequently under insanitary conditions. He was also in favour of a Building Act, imposing restrictions upon the speculative builder or the heartless man of commerce, an Act which would regulate the [illegible] and lighting of workrooms, the provision of proper luncheon rooms and lavatories, and adequate means of escape in the event of fire. So far as the much-vexed question of signs was concerned, he advocated not absolute restriction but uniformity, so that both big and little should be given an equal chance of displaying their business attractions. He advocated restrictive legislation in regard to adulteration of foods, and was favourable to the licensing of restaurants so that a more rigid inspection might be possible. On the matter of city improvement, his attitude was unchanged. They should cleanse and widen the public thoroughfares, improve the parks, and provide bands and, perhaps, other amusements in those parks for the entertainment of the public.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, in moving a vote of confidence in the candidate, assured the electors that in supporting Mr. M'Intosh they were not making any mistake. He was the type of man required in the City Council, young and clean.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson, Mr. E. W. Butler, Mr. Cripps, Mr. W. Moffit Burn, and Mr. J. Gibbons also supported the vote of confidence, which was carried unanimously.

MR. M'ELHONE'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. W. P. M'Elhone, who is a candidate for Bligh Ward, was held last night at the Burdekin Hotel, Bourke-street. A strong and influential committee was formed. Mr. McElhone will address the electors on Monday night from the same hotel.

SPRINGCART AND TRAMCAR.

SHAFT WOUNDS TWO MEN.

Yesterday afternoon there was a collision between a tramcar and a springcart, one of whose shafts was driven clean through the front of the car, wounding two men. At about 5.30 p.m. a lad was driving a springcart along Weston-road, Rozelle. Just as a tram from Drummoyne came up in the opposite direction the horse swerved suddenly, so that one of the cart shafts ran into the front partition of the smoking compartment, when it broke off short. Beside the driver was seated Alfred Pearce, aged 40, dealer, living at 44 Mullens-street, Rozelle, and inside the car, upon the end seat, with his back to Pearce, sat Arthur Russell, aged 26, labourer, of 23 Hutchinson-street, St. Peters. The shaft as it passed struck Pearce on the thigh, inflicting a severe lacerated wound, and, piercing the woodwork, fractured one of Russell's ribs and badly injured his back. By this time the car was at a standstill, with the broken shaft stick out of the front of it. It had to be cut away to set Russell free. The Civil Ambulance, after rendering first aid, took the two injured men to the Balmain Cottage Hospital. Russell was admitted, but Pearce, after being treated, insisted on returning home.

IRONWORKERS' WAGES.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. C. H. Hoskins, director of G. and C. Hoskins, proprietors of Eskbank Ironworks, states that the officials of the Eskbank Ironworkers' Association have seen him with reference to the conference upon the proposed temporary reduction of wages and work. He has agreed to the proposal for a conference, and fixed 11 o'clock on Monday morning as the time of the conference with the representatives.

A SLIDE FOR LIFE.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A sensational occurrence has been reported from the Hutt district, near Wellington. Miss Alice Hansen was standing on the side of a hill when she slipped and clutched a galvanised wire stretched from top to the bottom of the hill. Clinging to it she descended 500ft to the bottom of the incline, passing over a clump of trees and a creek. She escaped crashing into a heap of firewood by throwing herself off the line at a height of about 20ft. Both her hands were cut to the bone, and she was badly bruised about the body by the fall.

AMERICAN FLEET.

RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS.

PROGRAMMES FURTHER CONSIDERED.

Colonel Miller called upon the Premier yesterday, and discussed with him various matters in connection with the visit of the American fleet. Mr. Ashton (honorary Minister) and the Lord Mayor were present at the interview. The citizens' committee has practically decided on its programme. A concert will be given at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, August 21; on the following afternoon there will be a Rugby football match between teams representing England and New South Wales; the Rosehill Racing Club will hold a meeting; and matinee performances will be given at all the theatres. The Sydney Liedertafel, through the Lord Mayor, has offered to render selections at the entertainment of warrant and petty officers on Monday afternoon. The citizens' committee has under consideration a suggestion that on Tuesday afternoon rifle matches might be arranged, in which the visitors might compete. Matinee performances will be given at all the theatres on Wednesday afternoon. Members of the Automobile Club have intimated, through the Lord Mayor, that they will be happy to place their cars at the disposal of the Admiral and officers of the fleet.

The northern section of the reception committee held a meeting at the Commonwealth Office yesterday, at which Sir William Lyne presided. It was decided to introduce a map of Australia into the souvenir album which is being prepared by the Government Printer. Approval was given to the design of a post card, of which 50,000 will be printed, and supplied as desired to the ships of war. The design is in colours, and represents the great seal of the Commonwealth flanked by the Commonwealth and American flags.

Brigadier-General Gordon, acting in conjunction with Mr. H. R. Somer, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, has arranged the programme for the gymkhana to be held on the Agricultural Show Ground. The programme is a varied one, and will occup from 11 in the morning till about half-past 4 in the afternoon. A high-jumping competition for lady riders is included in the programme.

On the day of the official reception (Friday) the police will be assisted by about 1000 members of the militia and volunteer forces in keeping the line of march open.

Mr. Ernest W. T. Dunn, Consul in Australia for Brazil, called upon Colonel Miller yesterday to announce that at the request of his Government he proposed to hold an official reception on the morning of Tuesday, August 25.

On Sunday afternoon, August 23, the Governor will present regimental colours to the Second Regiment of Infantry, of which his Excellency is honorary colonel. The ceremony will be held in the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, the gates of which will be thrown open to the public. Brigadier-General Gordon is arranging that the country as well as the metropolitan section of the regiment shall be well represented.

CITIZENS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Hughes), who presided over the meeting of the citizens' executive committee yesterday, reported the result of a conference which he had had with the State Premier and Mr. Ashton and Colonel Miller, of the Commonwealth Department. A difficulty had arisen with regard to the afternoon concert in the Town Hall on Friday. The State Government, he said, proposed to give a dinner in the hall that night, and in that case it would be impossible to give the concert. There was also a difficulty about the concert on the Monday night, which was meant to be rather a big affair—a kind of American night. The Commonwealth wanted the Town Hall that night to entertain the warrant and petty officers of the American fleet.

The committee resolved to adhere to their determination to hold the concert on the Monday night as already decided upon, and it was suggested that the Commonwealth Government be offered the use of the Exhibition-building in Prince Alfred Park for the purpose of entertaining the warrant and petty officers of the fleet on that night.

The question of a holiday on the Friday, said the Lord Mayor, was still under consideration, some persons considering Monday the more suitable day. The Lord Mayor further said that the decoration of Circular Quay was to be undertaken by the Harbour Trust.

Sir Matthew Harris reported that the automobiles offered to the committee would provide accommodation for 200 officers at one time for trips in the metropolitan area.

In reply to Sir Matthew Harris the Lord Mayor said that on Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday forenoon the Town Hall and organ would be available to the committee for recitals, if they provided the organist.

In reference to the proposal of Mrs. D. Cohen to raise a fund by one shilling subscriptions among the women of New South Wales for the purpose of presenting a silk flag to the American Admiral, the committee decided to leave the matter entirely to voluntary effort.

Mr. F. Davenport's suggestion to give tickets in proportion to the amount subscribed found no supporters, and Mr. T. Pratt's suggestion that the members of the committee should make a personal canvass for subscriptions was simply received, it being regarded as unnecessary to make such a canvass at present.

Reports from the various sub-committees were received and adopted, and several members of the committee were appointed to interview Colonel Miller in regard to the concert on the Friday and other matters.

A WARNING TO BAKERS.

Mr. A. W. J. Gibbs, editor "Pacific Coast Gazette," the official organ of the Pacific Coast Master Bakers' Association, wrote the "Australian Baker" from San Francisco under date May 12:—

"As you are about to have the American fleet visit your shores, I want to put you on to the treatment we have received while they were on our coast. There are a lot of men with them who buy for the sailors, and then go off, leaving their bills. One of our firms, the Meek Baking Company, of Los Angelos, was let out of 600 dollars (£126), and another, the Southern Californian Baking Company, of San Diego, out of 70 dollars (£14), and so along the line.

"Kindly publish this, so your people can have warning."

THE VISIT TO ALBANY.

PERTH, Friday.

The Premier is in communication with the Commonwealth Government, with a view to ascertaining how far they are prepared to go to assist in entertaining the American fleet on their visit to Albany. The Government will take the opportunity of advertising the resources of the State during the visit of the fleet by issuing pamphlets.

THE HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with interest the report of the meeting of the executive of the citizens' committee held at the Town Hall on the 26th instant, and published in your columns today, at which Mr. O'Sullivan moved—"That the Government be asked to proclaim Friday, August 21, a public holiday, being the official landing." The main reason, it appears, for this motion is that the business of the shops will be less interfered with. I would like to know how Friday was arrived at as the most convenient day. My opinion is that a holiday on any day of the week certainly dislocates business, but as a holiday is wanted and it is the intention of the Government to proclaim one for the occasion, let it be on the most important and spectacular day, viz., Thursday, August 20, the day on which the fleet steam into our beautiful harbour. This is the sight for the masses to witness, and I trust that the Government will see their way to grant the holiday for this event, thereby assuring our American friends of a crowded, brilliant, and hearty welcome to our shores.

I am, etc.,
June 27. AUSTRALIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Might I suggest that the authorities charged with the arrangements re welcoming the American fleet would give special consideration to providing facilities for the country youth to witness the memorable sight that will be presented on the occasion of the visit of this fleet? Apart from honouring our American kinsmen, it will not be out of place for us as a nation to consider how we may best take advantage of this unique occasion to bring home to our young lads the duty they owe to their country. At the same time it will strike home to their elders the seriousness of the question of the defence of our shores. No such favourable opportunity is likely to arise again. Consequently we will be sadly lacking in alertness if we do nothing in particular to awaken in our youth a national spirit. It might be possible to set apart one day for some function in this connection, when railway concessions for boys, say, 12 to 18, from country centres, could be arranged. The South Coast district south of Nowra—Milton, Moruya, Bega, and Eden—would most probably be ready to organise means, if practicable, to take the boys of these parts out to sea on the day on which the fleet sailed to Melbourne. I am, etc.,
Bega, June 28. J. B.

"A Casual Glance" in this week's "Sydney Mail" is, as usual, crisply written and humorously illustrated.—Advt.

SEVERE FROSTS.

MORE RAIN IN THE SOUTH.

The official reports received by the Meteorological Department show that yesterday morning severe frosts were again experienced on the highlands and along the slopes from the Queensland to the Victorian borders. Very low temperatures have ruled generally during the present week, the minimum readings in the various subdivisions of the State being as follows:—

Western Division, 25 degrees at Mungindi.
North-western Plains, 25 degrees at Collarendabri, Pilliga, Moree, and Mogil.
Central-western Plains, 20 degrees at Carinda.
Riverina, 28 degrees at Narrandera, Coolamon, and Hay.
North-western Slopes, 19 degrees at Warialda.
Central-western Slopes, 19 degrees at Coonabarabran.
South-western Slopes, 26 degrees at Marsdens.
Northern Tableland, 19 degrees at Inverell.
Central Tableland, 19 degrees at Mudgee.
Southern Tableland, 2 degrees at Kiandra.
North Coast, 23 degrees at Kempsey.
Hunter and Manning, 24 degrees at Jerry's Plains.
Metropolitan, 28 degrees at Parramatta.
South Coast, 22 degrees at Picton and Moss Vale.

Further rains, mostly light in character, passed over the northern portion of Riverina, the south-western slopes, and along the south coast during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Owing to telegraphic interruptions, the complete rainfall returns for the State were not available yesterday, but the best falls reported were:—Jervis Bay 125 points, Crookhaven Heads 66, Kiama 25, Hillston 23, Ulladulla 21, Mount Hope 18, Moss Vale 13, Wyalong 12.

In the city rain set in early in the morning, and several smart showers fell before midday. The quantity measured at the Observatory up to 9 a.m. was 11 points, but after that hour an additional amount of 30 points was registered. The conditions remained unsettled throughout the afternoon and evening. Newcastle last night advised an additional amount of 48 points. The rainfall during the present week was distributed as follows:—

Western Division, from 2 points at Wilcannia to 18 at Mount Hope.
Central Western Plains, 10 points at Ungarie only.
Riverina, from 2 points at Cudgellico to 38 at Coolamon.
North-western Slope, nil.
Central Western Slope, from 2 points at Dubbo and Coonabarabran to 20 at Forbes.
South-western Slope, from 2 points at Tumut to 40 at Junee.
Northern Tableland, nil.
Central Tableland, from 5 at Rockley to 16 at Blayney.
Southern Tableland, from 3 points at Araluen to 37 at Delegate.
Hunter and Manning, from 9 points at Cape Hawke to 44 at Seal Rocks only.
Metropolitan, 41 at Sydney.
South Coast, from 2 points at Wollongong to 133 at Jervis Bay.
More showers are expected to-day along the seaboard and over the southern districts.

COMPARISON WITH INDIA.

A comparison of the chief meteorological elements of India with those of Australia during the month just closed shows that the mean temperatures of the Australian cities during last month were considerably below normal, whilst in India they were more than two degrees higher than the average. Both in India and Australia barometric pressure showed very little departure from the usual experience. The rainfall in India during June was again below the average, whilst in the several Australian States for the most part the amounts were above normal. New South Wales fared worst, for only Riverina and the south-west slopes received falls above the average.

FROST AFFECTS CANE CROPS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At Mackay the frosts last week affected the cane in various parts of the district, but it is not thought any serious damage will be done, unless the warm weather sets in before the cane can be treated at the mills. It is estimated that the amount of cane affected is 5000 tons.

FROST KILLS SUGAR-CANE.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Friday.

Severe frosts have occurred every morning during the last 10 days, doing considerable injury to the sugar crop. In the Middle Clarence district some plantations have been completely destroyed. The visitation is the severest experienced for many years. On the Lower Clarence areas of cane in the low-lying localities were affected, but two-thirds of the crop is as green as midsummer. Planters are very much concerned regarding the safety of the young cane, as the present month is usually the coldest and most feared by sugar growers. The Colonial Sugar Company's hardwood mill commences crushing operations on the 24th inst, when the injured cane two years old will doubtless be cut first.

ROOTY HILL.—The weather was very cold on Friday, with every indication of rain. Several heavy frosts and fogs were experienced during the week.

TAMWORTH.—Information from Moonbi states that the snow which fell a fortnight ago is still lying on the Moonbi end of the Moor Creek mountains, and in some places is eight inches deep.

UNSIGHTLY HOARDINGS.

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL'S ACTION.

THE QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

In connection with the control of hoardings and other unsightly signs within the municipality of North Sydney, some vigorous action is likely to be shortly taken. A few weeks ago the local council decided to give the owners of land in the Beulah Estate and the lessees of hoardings erected thereon notice to remove the advertising boards conspicuously placed on the harbour foreshores there. In the event of the owners and others interested in the hoardings ignoring the council its engineer was instructed to demolish them. The limit of time has expired, but so far nothing has been done to give effect to the council's determination.

The Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter) yesterday said that to allay public impatience he might say that notice was duly served on the owners and lessees in connection with the hoardings erected on the foreshores of Beulah Estate. That notice had expired, but the objectionable hoardings had not been removed. Information had been received by the council that its action or intention would be resisted to the utmost extent. The matter has been left in his hands, but in view of all the circumstances he decided before pushing the matter any further to take counsel's opinion as to the powers conferred on the council under its ordinances to enforce its determination. Thus the delay had occurred. Ratepayers might rest assured that the council was very anxious to remove the hoardings. At the same time he had no desire to plunge them into any unnecessary litigation. As soon as legal opinion had been received future action would be at once decided upon.

METAL REFINING.

AN EXPERT'S SUGGESTIONS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

In the course of an interview on the subject of the largely increasing smelting and refining industry of Australia, Mr. Magnus, manager of the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company of Australia, Limited, at Port Kembla, stated that English, German, and American smelting plants, on account of their low costs of labour, were able to refine copper at a price which gave them about 15s per ton margin over and above what could be earned by any existing Australian plant. This 15s was such a great percentage in the possible earnings, that it enabled foreign buyers to divert the greatest part of the metalliferous products of Australia to other countries, to be smelted and refined, consequently Australia lost the opportunity of employing a large number of men directly or indirectly in the trade.

As illustrating the indirect benefit to the country, it was pointed out that if all the copper which now goes abroad to be treated was refined here, the consumption of coal would be increased by about 95,000 tons per annum in refining operations alone. If the Government would impose an export duty of about £1 per ton on all crude copper sent abroad for treatment, the smelting and refining industry of Australia would be on the same footing, financially, as foreign plants. Australian plants would be given an equal opportunity with foreign competitors, and would be enabled to increase and improve their operations, so as to enable Australia's work being done in Australia.

THE NEW PROTECTION.

LABOUR VIEW OF MR. DEAKIN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The decision of the High Court in the Harvester excise case was referred to at the Trades Hall Council to-night. A motion regretting the failure of the case for the unions before the High Court, and urging the Federal Government to take all necessary steps to secure the enforcement of the new protection, by an amendment of the Constitution if necessary, was carried.

The secretary of the Agricultural Implement Workers said that the deputation should present the resolution, not to the Prime Minister, but to the Labour party. If they went to Mr. Reid or Mr. Deakin, they would only get "Tommy Bent bluff."

To a motion to present the resolution to the Prime Minister, an amendment was moved to present the resolution to the Federal Labour party. The voting was equal, and the chairman gave his casting vote for the motion.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REORGANISING THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Auditor-General is at present in Adelaide arranging for a Commonwealth Audit Department, similar to the system in the other States. The new branch, which began work on the first of the month, has been placed under the control of Mr. H. H. Ling, who was formerly on the New South Wales audit staff.

THE OVERLAND MOTORISTS.

Messrs. Dutton and Aunger, who are motoring to Port Darwin, reached Parachilna at 10 o'clock this morning. They had covered 123 miles on the previous day, and a total of 317 miles since their departure from Adelaide.

A GIGANTIC DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A drainage conference, the most important meeting ever held in the south-east, took place at Narcoote to-day. The Commissioner for Crown Lands, the Treasurer, and other legislators were present. The engineer-in-chief outlined a scheme to benefit 1,700,000 acres, on which 297,500,000 cubic feet of rainfall is poured annually. The scheme provides for three new outlets to the sea, and the total excavations required five million cubic yards. The total capacity of the outlet is 4200 cubic feet of water per second. The cost of the work is estimated at £288,750, the interest on which, £11,550, is to be met by a tax of 1.63d per acre. The scheme has been unanimously approved.

The Commissioner for Crown Lands, the Treasurer, and the Engineer-in-Chief, left for Naracoorte yesterday, to attend a conference of delegates from various districts south-east, to consider a comprehensive scheme of drainage of the whole district, at a calculated cost of £288,000.

QUEENSLAND.

RAILWAY CLASSIFICATIONS PASSED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Executive Council has approved of the revised staff regulations and improved classification for the Railway Department. A number of increases have been made in salaries, and provision is made to meet the claim for the payment of union rates at the Ipswich railway workshops.

The Royal Artillery Band, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, was accorded a splendid reception to-day at the Botanical Gardens, whither they were escorted by the local massed bands.

A loan of £25,000 to the Rockhampton City Council for the construction of a tramway and providing rolling stock, etc, has received the sanction of the Executive Council.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SECURING IMMIGRANTS.

PERTH, Friday.

In pursuance of the policy to secure immigrants to settle in the State the Government have decided to send to England a lecturer to fill the position lately occupied by Mr. Scammell.

APPLE SHIPMENT SOLD.

Advices have been received with regard to the sale at Hamburg of the shipment of apples sent home by the R.M.S. Austurias. The Western Australian apples alone were particularised in the catalogue, all the others being described as Australian apples. The highest price for Jonathan was 16s 3d per case, which was realised by consignments sent by Dr. J. W. Hackett and R. Egerton, of Warburton, of this State.

GOOD DEMAND FOR LAND.

The Premier (Mr. Moore) has made a statement that the past year has been most successful in the history of the operations of the Lands and Surveys Department. The land revenue for the past 12 months totals so far (although the books are made up to July 10) no less a sum than £260,916 7s 4d, as against £237,000 for the previous year, showing the large increase of £24,000. The estimate has been exceeded by no less than £13,000. The expenditure of the department has been kept well within bounds for the year. It totalled £108,900. The estimates were put down at £112,000. The year has been one of marvellous progress in land settlement, the total of 4500 applications for land with alienation in view have been made, representing an acreage of 1,190,554 acres, as against 764,203 acres for last year, apart altogether from leasehold land.

During last month the population was increased by 983 persons, the total on June 30 being 269,229.

NEWCASTLE.

PURCHASE OF BOATS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Mr. W. R. Black, colliery proprietor, of Brisbane, has purchased from Messrs. Peter Callan and Sons, of Newcastle, the well-known steam-tug Fearless. The tug was built by her late owners at Stockton, and is now on the slip there undergoing an extensive overhaul. She is to be fitted up with passenger accommodation, and Mr. Black intends to use the vessel for passenger traffic on the Brisbane river, as well as for towing purposes. Mr. Black also purchased to-day the Chilian barque Yosemite, which was put up to auction by Messrs. Creer and Berkley. The barque left Newcastle some time ago with a cargo of coal, but had to put back in a leaking condition. Her owners therefore decided to sell her. The price paid by Mr. Black was £295, and £31 was also paid for stores on the vessel. The Fearless was purchased for £3800.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Eros, bq, for Callao, with 2046 tons coal; Suva, s, for Suva, via Sydney, with 670 tons bunkers; Mooraboo1, s, for Melbourne, with 4700 tons coal and 30 tons coke; Lady Mildred, s, for Melbourne, with 3450 tons coal.

SOUTH AFRICAN FODDER.

STERILISING EXPERIMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Experiments in sterilising South African hay landed by the Newmunster were continued today. If the experiment is successful it is not improbable that the imports of South African hay will be admitted subject to the hay being immediately cut into chaff and sterilised under departmental supervision.

CASUALTIES.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MAN.

STOMACH TO BE ANALYSED.

John Furneaux, 42, who recently came to Sydney from Warialda, died suddenly at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Tuesday last, under circumstances which it was considered advisable to report to the Coroner. On June 29 he took a note to the medical superintendent of the hospital from a physician, and was admitted. He had been ill for six or seven months, and was treated in the first instance at Warialda, and was afterwards sent to Sydney, with the result that he was admitted at the hospital, where he died the day after.

The stomach of the deceased man has been forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination.

FELL FROM A 'BUS.

A LABOURER'S DEATH.

John Cooney, 44, a labourer, recently residing at 17 Alderson-street, Redfern, who fell from the top of a 'bus in Bridge-road, Pyrmont, on June 27, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Sydney Hospital, from injuries to the spine, caused by the fall.

FALL INTO ACID VAT.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Thos. Densham, a lad, working on the Proprietary mine's zinc plant, was severely burned about the legs to-day through falling into a vat of acid solution.

THROWN FROM A CART.

William Smith, aged 18, carter, living at 84 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, was at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday driving a tipcart along Botany-road, Alexandria, when the horse began to plunge violently, throwing Smith on his head upon the roadway. The Civil Ambulance carried him to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from concussion of the brain.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

APPLICATION TO THE INDUSTRIAL COURT.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A meeting of the Illawarra branch of the Federated Enginedrivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia was held in Wollongong last night. The general secretary (Mr. H. A. Mitchell) addressed the meeting, dwelling at length upon the new Industrial Disputes Act. He said the Act had its weak as well as its good points, but they could not say it was a failure till they had given it a fair trial, although personally he favoured the old Act, which, in his opinion, with a few amendments, would have been preferable to the new one. The speaker was listened to with great attention and interest.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That the general secretary inform the members of the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association that this meeting repudiates the assertion made by the said Employers' Association that the colliery enginedrivers and firemen are working under any industrial agreement, and that they absolutely refuse to be bound by any agreement made by an association of which they are not members; further, that this association has been in dispute with a member of the said Employers' Association for many months past, and that owing to the general dissatisfaction which has existed among the colliery enginedrivers and firemen at the southern collieries citations were served upon every colliery proprietor in the district for the purpose of improving the working conditions by obtaining the terms of the award made against the Caledonian Coal Company for the drivers and firemen of the South Coast district, and, seeing that the Colliery Proprietors' Association has refused to grant the claims made for improved working conditions, that Mr. Mitchell request the committee of management to make an application to the Industrial Court for the formation of a board to represent the Illawarra district."

At a meeting of the Illawarra Deputies and Shotfirers' Association last night it was resolved that the association invite the prominent men in the coal-mining world to deliver lectures to the members of the association, and that colliery officials throughout the district be invited to attend. A lengthy discussion took place on the Industrial Disputes Act.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

For the quarter ending June the passengers arriving at Broken Hill by train totalled 5563, while 5957 left outwards, showing a loss to the population of 394.

The fire alarms for the past six months totalled 83, against 77 for the whole of last year. Forty-six places were destroyed, and 27 slightly or seriously damaged. The insurances on the buildings affected totalled £11,529, apart from insurances on the furniture and stock.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANT IN TROUBLE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

At the police court to-day an assisted immigrant from Belfast, named Michael Casey, was sentenced to four months in Grafton Gaol for stealing a cream cheque, belonging to Matthew Casey. Accused has been in the country 13 months. Casey went to the Post-office, and asked if there were any letters for M. Casey. He said he was a dairyman, and came from Billinudgel, and was thereupon handed a letter containing a cheque for £17 odd, which he cashed.

CASINO, Friday.

The Casino Council has decided to build a new fire station, as the present one is far too small for present requirements.

First aid classes have been established in connection with the local School of Arts.

GILGANDRA, Friday.

At a meeting of the Gilgandra Progress Association it was decided to write to the Deputy Postmaster-General, asking to have the telephone office reinstated at Bidden, where telephonic communication was essential to the residents, owing to the fact of having only one mail a week. It was also decided to urge the Minister for Education to build a new school in Gilgandra or increase the accommodation of the present one before the advent of summer. It was pointed out the attendance recently had greatly increased, there now being some 200 children huddled up in a small school.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A Special Licensing Court, under the chairmanship of Judge Gibson, sat to-day to hear evidence of licensees called upon to show cause. In regard to the Club Hotel, Emmaville, evidence was given to show the hotel was conducted on good lines, the building had been newly-erected, and was necessary in the interest of the public. In regard to Montgomery's Hotel, Emmaville, evidence was also called to show cause why it should not be closed. The solicitor for the licensees argued that unless it were an hotel was so badly conducted as to be an inconvenience to the public or a nuisance to the neighbours, the license should not be taken away for eight years. The Guyra Hotel, Bingara electorate, was before the Court. The owner intimated that if the license were continued he was prepared to build new premises. Several Guyra residents gave evidence that the present number of Guyra hotels was not sufficient for the demand.

KIANDRA, Friday.

Owing to difficulties experienced by the mailman travelling on ski, to convey mails from Yarrangobilly to Kiandra, it is proposed that the timetable for the despatch of mails from Kiandra be altered to leave Kiandra on the date of arrival (Sunday), in lieu of Monday, as at present, it being considered such alteration would be more convenient for tourists travelling to the caves, and also facilitate business by arriving to meet the train at Tumut on Monday, instead of Tuesday.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

An appeal made last week to ratepayers by the town clerk for rates to be paid before June 30 so as the council would receive a substantial subsidy for this half-year established a record. On four and a half days the sum of £994 came in. The total rates received so far are £1403 out of a total of £1768.

Water for household purposes is becoming very scarce, and many have to buy it. When the service reservoir is complete, it will only contain water pumped from the river. The scheme for domestic supply seems to have hung fire.

The Railway Commissioner will be here on the 9th, and the necessity for a new railway station will be brought before him. The present building has long ceased to meet requirements.

PAMBULA, Friday.

It is anticipated the Government will have saved £600 by undertaking improvements to the public wharf at Merimbula by day labour. The work is just about to be completed.

The Sobraon training ship's brass band will tour this district, visiting Cooma, Bombala, Wyndham, Pambula, Candelo, and Bega.

YOUNG, Friday.

At the Municipal Appeal Court to-day, Mr. Treatt, P.M., presided. There were eight appellants in one thousand assessments. All the appeals were dismissed except three, which were reduced in small amounts only, making a loss of about 30s to the rates.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the alteration of the coach mail timetable between Young and Grenfell from six to three days a week. A petition of protest is being prepared.

In a report from Werris Creek, published on Tuesday it was stated that two children had drunk in the railway refreshment rooms a chemical compound used for fire-extinguishing purposes, whereas the incident occurred in the railway waiting-room.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In connection with the Grand National meeting, which commences at Flemington tomorrow, Korroit and Garches have been taken out of the Maiden Hurdle, Westbury out of the Footscray Steeplechase, and Abdallah out of the Grand National Steeplechase. Several members of the V.R.C. inspected the Hurdle Race and Steeplechase course at Flemington to-day, and found the going, considering the rain that has recently fallen, surprisingly good.

LIFE-SAVERS AT BONDI.

The Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club held the second of their winter competitions last night.

The competition was the usual land drill without orders, combining with it four methods of resuscitation, viz., "Marshall Hall," "Howard," "Laborde," and the new and approved "Schafer" methods.

Five teams were entered, and the trophy was presented by Mr. S. Mears, of Bondi Junction. Many of the local doctors were present, including Drs. Bell, Savage, Burge, and Blue, having been specially invited to witness the first public exhibition of the Schafer method.

Dr. Roth, in the course of a speech, spoke of the different methods of resuscitation, and said that, considering everything, he thought the Schafer method was the most effective. The Mayor of Waverley presided. A vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the trophies, Messrs. Henriques and Mears.

The following is the result of the competition:—1st, A. Langan, L. Corbett, C. Miller, R. Macdougal, S. Fullwood (hon. instructor); 2nd, W. Craven, A. Craven, W. James, D. Lewis, Eden Love (hon. instructor).

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MALLINSON SONG RECITALS.

In addition to two groups of Albert Mallinson's charming and poetic songs (accompanied by the composer), Mme. Anna Mallinson will sing, this evening, at the Town Hall, classic gems by Scarlatti, Martini, Schubert, Brahms, Richard Strauss, and other composers. The Danish soprano is a fine artist, and this selection will reveal the range of her voice and talents. Mr. Andrew Black's engagement will be an all-attractive feature. The celebrated baritone will sing "The Erl King," the romance from "Tannhauser," and the fiery aria from Sullivan's "Ivanhoe"—"Woo Thou Thy Snowflake." Miss Rebe Russman will be the violinist. At this fine concert, the last of the series, 1000 seats will be available at admission prices. The plan is at Nicholson's.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Thief" is drawing large audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the great scene carried on between Miss Margaret Anglin and Mr. Henry Kolker must be pronounced one of the most strenuous and absorbing that the drama of the day can furnish. Some reference to Miss Anglin's plans for the season appears in our "Music and Drama" column. Monday will be a Vice-Regal night, and on Wednesday there will be a matinee.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The Morals of Marcus," that novel comedy of love-rivalry, youthful gaiety in the hour of triumph for one woman, and of patient sorrow in the knowledge of charms that have passed away for the other, are notified at the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Herbert Flemming will give the last matinee of Locke's vivacious play on Wednesday.

"THE RED LAMP."

Outram Tristram's celebrated Nihilist drama, "The Red Lamp," will be produced at the Criterion next Saturday, an occasion which will mark the return to the cast of Mr. Herbert Flemming, in a powerful character-part as Paul Demetrius, chief of the Russian police. Miss Beatrice Day will be seen as Princess Claudia. Then there will be Mr. Homewood as Prince Alexis, Miss Guildford Quin as a French maid, Mr. Aubrey Mallalieu as an American journalist, and Mr. H. W. Varna as the Nihilist Zasoulic. "The Red Lamp" was one of the pieces revived by Mr. Beerbohm Tree under Mr. Varna's stage-management, and during his recent visit to London Mr. Flemming secured the revised version. "The Red Lamp" has been more often reproduced in the United Kingdom than any other play in the Tree repertoire. Plan arrangements at Elvy's are duly announced.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Only six more performances of "The Prince of Pilsen," with a final matinee on Wednesday, can be given at the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Chas. Loder's comic impersonation of the Cincinnati brewer who cools his head at a public fountain has for a background a scene of gaiety at Nice sustained by troops of pretty girls and bright music.

"THE RED MILL."

Next Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson's Comic Opera Company will produce "The Red Mill," at the Theatre Royal. The new piece is a Dutch musical play, composed by Victor Herbert, libretto by Henry Blossom, and has been running in America for about two years. Mr. John Ford has come from the United States with a reputation as comedian and dancer on purpose to play the part of Con Kidder, an American "doing" Europe with "Kid Conner"—for which character Mr. Fred Leslie has been cast. The Red Mill Inn will be kept by Mr. Loder, and there will be parts for Misses Olive Godwin, Alma Barber, Ada Stirling, and Fanny Dango, Messrs. Whitehead, Sherras, Denton, and Bathurst. Mr. Gerard Coventry will direct the new production. Plan arrangements are duly notified.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will be rejoined by Mr. John Higgins, the champion jumper, who reappears after a long absence, whilst the Deane Tribune Trio, with George Bentley, will stage their original impossibility, "Wasted Energy," for the first time. Miss Bella Perman returns, and the Desmond Sisters, Rigoletto Brothers (last week), Gibson Girls, Fred. Bluett, and other favourites, are in the bill.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be a new nautical first part at the National Amphitheatre, entitled "Red, White, and Blue," and the Musical Cromes will make their first appearance. Sylvia, "the miniature Mme. Melba," the three Rockleys (sketch tram), the Clements Brothers (comedy acrobats), and many other artists, will assist, and there will be new moving pictures by the Miorama.

LYCEUM—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Lyceum, Mr. C. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present an almost entirely new programme, including such star films as "The Merry Widow Waltz Craze," being alone retained owing to its continued success. The tragic scenes, "The Nihilists," the comic series, "A Purser with St. Vitus's Dance," "The Wreckers," "The Chauffeur's Dream," "Round the May Tree" (scenic), and "The Air-ship," will be included.

PALACE.—WEST'S PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening, Mr. T. J. West will present a novel and attractive programme of the latest moving pictures in association with music by De Groen's Vice-Regal Orchestra. By request, the "Festival of Corpus Christi at Manly" will be retained, and new films will present "Don Juan," "The Guardsman's Bride," "The Chauffeur's Nightmare," "A Tour of Brittany," and "Training Police Dogs in Paris."

THE MARK HAMBOURG SEASON.

After an absence of five years, Mark Hambourg is again returning here, thus making a fourth tour of Australasia, where he drew immense audiences long before he secured his present position in the world of music as one of the great pianists of the day. Mr. Hambourg will open his season at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday, July 18, under the direction of Messrs. J. and N. Tait, when he is sure to receive a great welcome.

THE SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

On Wednesday evening next, at the Town Hall, Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct the Sydney Liedertafel in David's symphonic ode, "The Desert." This beautiful work in the Oriental style has not been performed for some years, and the revival will be appreciated. Miss Estelle Mabel Ward, contralto, Mr. Winslow Knight, tenor, and Mr. Lawrence Campbell, will assist. The State Governor, Admiral, and other patrons will attend. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL'S RECITAL.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell will recite the Grave scene from "Hamlet," "How we beat the Captain's Colt," "Mr. 'Enery 'Awkins," and other pieces at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday night, when also Alfred Hill's "Sonata in A minor," for violin and piano, will be played by Mr. Cyril Monk and Miss Constance Brandon Usher. These artists will contribute solos, and Miss Emma Sussmilch will render songs by Lessmann, Ronald, and Helmund, with Miss Lilian Frost as accompanist.

"THE TAME CAT" MATINEE.

Arthur H. Adams's original four-act comedy, "The Tame Cat," will be produced for the first time on any stage at the Criterion Theatre next Saturday by the Sydney Muffs. Misses Beatrice Usher, K. Brook, Lilian Booth, Elsie Prince, Messrs. Fletcher, Casey, Hall, M'Kay (stage manager) and the author will assist in this entertainment, for which Mr. Herbert Flemming is lending scenery and appointments, the whole being in aid of St. Matthias' Industrial Home. Miss Rawson, Lady Poore, the Lord Mayor, and the Lady Mayoress, will be present, with a fashionable audience, to witness the new Australian dramatist's first effort. The plan is at Paling's.

STATE MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

To-morrow afternoon the N.S.W. State Military Band will give their second winter matinee at the Town Hall, when the programme of new selections will include the Chinese melodies brought from Hongkong by the conductor, Lieutenant Bentley. Miss Emma Sussmilch, Mr. Fred. Golding, and Signor Torzillo will assist.

MISS WOODHILL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday evening next, at the Royal Standard Theatre, the Histrionic Society, under Mr. Harry Leston, will appear in "Hester's Mystery," and "Crazed," at a complimentary entertainment to Miss Ella Woodhill, who will herself appear on the stage with Mr. Eric Currie as Desdemona in the death-scene from "Othello." Miss Woodhill will also recite "Smiting the Rock." The bright young elocutionist hopes to join her aunt, formerly well-known on the stage as Miss Ada Woodhill, but long since retired, in Berlin.

LE MOINE'S VAUDEVILLE CO.

This afternoon and evening, at Queen's Hall, Mr. Le Moine's Vaudeville Company will present a new programme (with supplementary biograph pictures), to which Athos, the skating dude, Harry Cowan, Will Tyler, Vera Ferrace, and many other artists will contribute.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

At Victoria Hall, both afternoon and evening, the American Picturescope Company will show some of the latest bioscope developments, in which humorous and dramatic subjects and scenes of travel, will be accompanied by music.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

This evening, at the Royal Standard Theatre, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will be joined by Ford and Hunter, in a sketch, entitled, "Domestic Troubles"; and Trevana Sisters, and Lulu Eugene, song and dance artists; whilst many favourite artists will assist. The suburban circuit for next week will be as advertised.

MISS MAY HANSON AT MOSMAN.

Miss May Hanson, departing from the usual practice of pianoforte-playing in the central halls of the metropolis, gave her first recital at the Mosman Town Hall on Tuesday night. This change suited the residents of North Sydney, and there was a good attendance. Miss Hanson rendered the "Scherzo in B flat minor" of Chopin in such a way that she was twice warmly recalled, and she again pleased her audience in the Liszt setting of Schubert's "Erl King," and in Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 2." Miss Olive Huxley, Miss Jessie Elphinstone (violin), Miss Mirrie Solomons (accompanist), and Mr. Henry Weir, assisted.

THE GLACIARIUM.

The date for the grand fancy costume ice carnival has been fixed for Friday, July 31, instead of the previous day as at first announced. The change is due to other social attractions having been fixed for the 30th inst. As soon as the management has a fair indication of what teams are taking part, arrangements for practice will be at once made. To-night Miss Dent and Professor Langley will give an exhibition of pair ice-skating.

THE WOOLLEY MEMORIAL CONCERT.

A meeting of the E. M. Woolley memorial committee was held at Paling's yesterday, when Mr. H. N. Southwell presided. It was decided to give a concert in September, when the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will assist. Subscription cards are to be issued, and Mr. R. Dean-Thomson, Elizabeth Bay, is receiving all subscriptions. Those present included Mrs. Parry Long, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Seton, Mrs. J. MacArthur-Onslow, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Misses Lily Seaton, Windeyer, Grace Hall, Stephen, Ada R. Hogg, and Ethel Stephens.

MR. PHILIP NEWBURY'S CONCERT.

Mr. Philip Newbury, who has been giving concerts in Queensland and elsewhere, returned to Sydney yesterday. Much success was met with. The admirers of the favourite tenor will be glad to hear that he will give a concert in the Town Hall next Saturday night. Besides the members of his company several local artists, including Mr. H. Stead, will assist. Mr. Southwell announces popular prices, the plan to open at Paling's on Monday next.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK.

On Thursday evening the Sydney Skating Rink was thronged. The occasion was a club night, and in addition to the ordinary programme several events were contested. The Sydney Club's half-mile handicap resulted in a win for A. Bean, with F. Lovier second. The other events were:—Prince Alfred Club Handicap: W. Parker, 1; S. Levy, 2; Jones, 3. Sydney Ladies' Club Hoop Race—First heat: E. Norton, 1; M. Maitland, 2. Second heat: R. Collins, 1; E. Collins, 2; D. Jones, 3. The fancy dress football match was a great success. To-night there will be special attractions, and on Thursday another club night will be held.

MRS. BESANT'S ADDRESS.

At the Highland Society's rooms last night Mrs. Besant delivered her second address to members of the Sydney Theosophical Society. Her address indicated to members their work and the manner of doing it. She emphasised the duty of members to serve the great causes of humanity. They must realise that duty lay in serving and helping all causes that aided the evolution of humanity. Mrs. Besant gave many interesting accounts of the working of other branches in the old world, principally in Paris, London, and India. In Paris the society had been instrumental in securing an exchange of religious views from representatives of various religions.

MR. N. J. GEHDE'S CONCERT.

To-morrow evening, at the Town Hall, Mr. Gehde will direct a concert, at which Miss E. Peerless will sing "Ah Fors e lui," and others assisting will be Miss Liiv Hands, Miss Hilda Thorndike, Mr. F. Golding, the Cathedral Choristers, Mr. C. H. White (mandolin), Mr. Harold Hazell, Masters Galvin, Horder, and Davoren.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Thursday, July 30, will be the date of the second concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society, when Herr Slapoffski will conduct Beethoven's "Symphony in G Minor," the overture to the "Flying Dutchman," "Rhapsodie Norvegienne" (Svendsen), and new pieces by Elgar. Miss Florence Quinn will be the vocalist.

WONDERLAND CITY.

To-morrow night there will be inaugurated a series of winter concerts that will take place every Sunday evening. At these entertainments will be shown sacred and classical films, including "The Christian Martyrs" and "For His Faith's Sake." There will also be illustrated songs. Mr. B. Russell will conduct the newly-formed Imperial Military Band from July 19.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

At the Haymarket Hippodrome to-night Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company will produce an entirely new drama, entitled "The Anarchist." The principal characters will be interpreted by Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss Vene Linden.

OXFORD—PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE.

At the Oxford this afternoon and evening the American Biograph Company will present a new collection of the latest pictures, while Samson and Juno, Brown Sisters, Ada Wilson, and other favourites, will contribute to a bright vaudeville programme.

TOWN HALL CONCERT.

The State Military Band will give their second winter concert in the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon. Amongst some choice vocal items Mr. Fred. Golding will sing "If with all Your Hearts," and Miss Sussmilch the "Ave Marie" from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The "Ave Maria" will be accompanied by harp (Signor A. Torzillo) and band. Lieut. Bentley will conduct.

ANGLING.

OCEAN FISHING GOOD.

Interest is steadily growing in the sport for game fish, such as the barracouta, tailer, salmon, and kingfish, which are the four varieties most in evidence just now. For the benefit of those who desire to engage in it, a word respecting the equipment may not be amiss. The first necessity is a strong, green-heart 8ft sea rod, pulley tops being better than those with rings. The next is a large reel capable of holding from 100 to 150 yards of stout line. The ordinary trout or bream reels of three or four inches diameter are not of much use in this game, unless fine but exceptionally strong tackle be used. The best lines are 15-cord schnapper tackle, cutty-hunk, or plaited imported lines, the cheapest being the first referred to. Care should be exercised in seeing that the line is securely fastened to the drum of the reel, for a run that whizzes out 80 yards is a common occurrence. The baits are expensive, as they are artificial, and made of the best materials for the purpose. The strongest is a large spoon, with two or three substantial swivels, a running lead, which will keep the spinner from dancing on the surface, and phosphor-bronze wire snood. Gimp snoods are nearly useless, and should not be relied upon. Double gut of first quality is preferable to it. The triangles of hooks that decorate the bait must be of the best steel, for the sudden rush of 40 or 50 pound-weight of fighting fish on to one of the barbs gives it a severe testing. There are several other spinning baits, some resembling fish, and bearing three or four triangles of hooks. The sportsman will therefore consider what he can afford before indulging in the more expensive and showy lures. They are all good baits, but they must not be allowed to sink to the bottom, or they will foul something. A gaff or barbed spear to despatch the fish is required. Many have already lost fish trying to lift them into launches on the small barbed triangles, instead of gaffing them alongside.

When three men are spinning at once from the stern of a launch, the first man down should let out at least 60 yards of line, standing in the centre, and fishing straight behind the screw. The others should let out less line, and stick their rods over each side of the stern. If all try to fish directly over the stern, there will be a mix-up of lines. As a matter of fact, only two men can comfortably spin from a launch at once, each keeping as far away from the other as he can. When there is a likelihood of another launch cutting across the lines, the angler should slack out line as fast as possible, and his own craft should be steadied up, so as to sink the spinner and line a few feet below the screw of the other boat. In American waters, where game fishing is a fine art, motor launches keep clear of one another's trailing lines; but here the courtesy and necessity of such a proceeding are not yet recognised. In a small boat pulled by one man it is easier to manage affairs, but it must be remembered that 80 or more yards cannot be reeled in under at least three or four minutes. If trolling from a pulling-boat be engaged in, the one at the oars should cease rowing directly a fish is struck. The fish will pump itself out quicker if it has to tow the boat.

Newcastle Sport.—Mr. F. Hawley writes, on behalf of the Newcastle Tourists' Association, stating that schnapper trips are being regularly run from Coalopolis by Messrs. G. A. Campbell and J. Paine every Wednesday and Saturday, and that some fine catches of schnapper have been recorded. Other varieties caught have been gurnard, flathead, red rockcod, and leatherjackets. The lastnamed proved troublesome round Broughton Island. The last trips this winter have been to the Manning Bight and Bird Island. Mr. Hawley, fishing from the northern breakwater, recently, caught five dozen mackerel, tailer, and yellowtail. A 17lb jewfish was caught on the wharf a week ago on a stout line, and landed by means of a gaff. Bream were biting at night recently, and sport near Stockton has proved satisfactory. Some of the local beach fishermen are also doing well.

Long-liners are securing magnificent hauls of large schnapper near Sydney. One day's haul recently was 184 fish, and the catch was worth about £12. Why more men do not go in for this profitable business is a puzzle. Our Australian fishermen are not regarded as lacking in the courage necessary for the work, and it may be that they cannot afford the initial expense of the long lines and snoods—a good line half a mile long, with a hook at every yard, is worth at least £10—or that they have not mastered the management of the line. If the latter be the case, the men must be slow not to have learned from those already at the long-lining. Men should be able to make plenty of money with a couple of trammel nets, a half-mile long line, and a dozen crayfish pots.

Off Coogee the schnapper grounds are yielding plenty of good fish. One day this week the local professionals brought in three and a half dozen schnapper, which found ready purchasers. Fishermen should make a harvest this winter at Coogee, Long Bay, and La Perouse, and put at least half their earnings on lucky days in the bank.

A sportsman at Blue-fish caught a schnapper weighing 13½lb last week-end. Those who know the best rocks from Honeycomb round to North Head should have had plenty of schnapper and groper this week. The rock fisherman who cannot catch big fish in the favourable weather we have had this week should consider whether he is not fishing wrongly in some way. Tackle, bait, place, tide, etc, require study, and it pays to carry a long-handled gaff, so as to avoid lifting the fish out on the hook itself.

The arrival in Sydney this week of large supplies of schnapper from Port Stephens enabled the city Greek fish-sellers to perpetrate a joke which was hatched in the Woolloomooloo Fish Market. One of them placed a notice on one of the schnapper he showed to the effect that the haul was the result of the labours of the Scottish fishermen. An Irish fish-seller promptly followed with another placard which affirmed that the fish were caught by New South Wales fishermen. Needless to say, the latter statement was correct, and the first one was merely a Mediterranean joke.

Barracouta have been extraordinarily plentiful at Long Reef, and Manly sportsmen and professionals are making arrangements to have their catches smoked. The fresh flesh of the 'couta is not of much quality, and even when smoked it is not equal to that of large tailer, which is emphatically the best local fish for smoking. Both fish, however, are much improved by the curing and smoking, and the worms in the barracouta are destroyed in the process. There need be no alarm at the mention of the worms in the flesh. The curing removes them, and cooking settles all question of the safety of the food.

A party of medical men fished for salmon and kingfish at Port Hacking last week-end, and caught 12 fish. They, however, lost several of their fish alongside, as they have not yet mastered the difficulties of the last part of the fight with these fish. The largest salmon caught weighed 13½lb, and the largest kingfish 16lb. Large reels and stiff boat-rods were used from a launch.

Mr. Chidgey caught a 5lb tailer on a spoon bait near Watson's Bay recently. Night breamers at George's River are catching fair lots of black bream at Dark Hole and the corner of the Oven Reach. Black-fish are very plentiful along the rocks. Messrs. L. and C. Carter, at Long Reef, in a motor launch, this week, had a nice haul of schnapper. Black bream are being caught in the Parramatta River, between Gladesville Bridge and Mortlake, at several ebb and full tide grounds.

The New South Wales Rod-fishers' Society has lately given £2 towards clearing a track on the Snowy River above Waste Point, and has requested representatives of several angling districts to act as correspondents for mutual advantage in the interests of angling. The upper Snowy has already been partly cleared but there are several places where the lopping of overhanging branches would be beneficial. All the cover, however, is not going to be disturbed, for if the banks are too clear the fish become very wary.

KOGARAH MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Polling takes place to-day for the vacancy in West Ward, Kogarah, created by the resignation of Alderman Towers, who is seeking re-election. The other candidate in the field is Mr. E. N. Williams. An active canvass has been made by the partisans of both parties, and the contest is creating lively interest in this portion of the municipality.

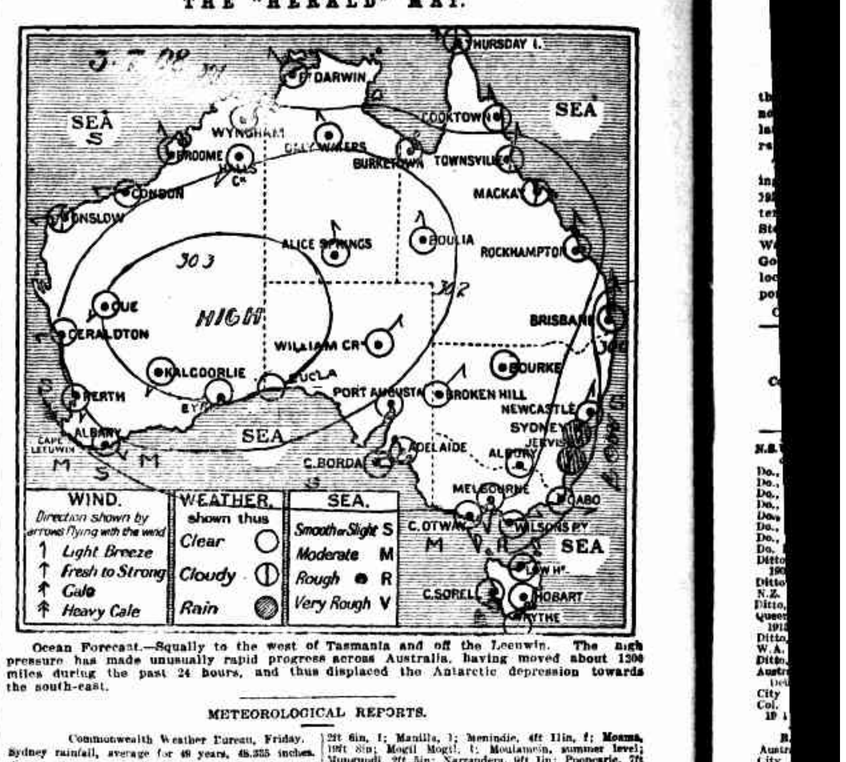
GRACE BROS'. TWELVE DAYS' SALE.

Grace Bros., of the Model Store, Broadway, are holding a 12 days' sale, commencing to-day. Genuine reductions are announced in every department, and, except in the case of a few closely-cut lines controlled by trusts, every line is reduced. Special reference is made in an advertisement in another page to the underclothing, lace, costume, boot and shoe, millinery, embroidery, and basketware departments.

Big Fish.—Do you know that you can get splendid sport here with big fish? Middle Harbour is not far away; and yet this place abounds in splendid sporting fish for the rod. We have laid ourselves out for catering for sportsmen who delight in this kind of angling—sea rods and reels. Hardy's famous twisted steel wire, "Punjab" traces, and all the necessary accessories for this style of fishing. "Eastway's," the anglers' friends, George-street, 7 doors below the G.P.O.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Ocean Forecast.—Squally to the west of Tasmania and off the Leeuwin. The high pressure has made unusually rapid progress across Australia, having moved about 1200 miles during the past 24 hours, and thus displaced the Antarctic depression towards the south-east.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 48 years, 48.335 inches.

Average for 50 years, from January 1 to June 30, 2987 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 1775 points.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 2600 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.045; at 3 p.m., 30.013; at 9 p.m., 30.096.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 42.0; at 3 p.m., 53.4; at 9 p.m., 47.6; maximum, 53.8; minimum, 40.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 92; at 3 p.m., 72; at 9 p.m., 86.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 19 miles from south-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Araluen 3 points, Barmedman 3, Bateman's Bay 10, Booligal 2, Bowral 4, Coolamon 3, Crookhaven 66, Cudgellico 2, Delegate 2, Dubbo 1, Hillston 23, Jervis Bay 125, Kiama 25, Merangarell 4, Mossgiel 3, Moss Vale 13, Mount Hope 18, Mount Victoria 4, Narrandera 5, Sydney 11, Ulladulla 21, Wyalong 12.

Additional reports at 6 p.m.:—Newcastle 48 points, Sydney 30, Wentworth 4.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following are the principal rainfall records in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Friday:—

Northern Division: Eton 37 points, Mirani 30.
Central Division: Rolleston 5 points.
Southern Division: Childers 16 points, Howard 12, Kenilworth 12, Kilkivan 18, Kilkivan Junction 20, Mapleton 9, Mingar Junction 25, Nambour 10.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain recorded on coast between Sydney and Bateman's Bay, and light in the northern parts of Riverina and south-west slopes.

South Australia.—Light recorded on Adelaide Plains, Mount Lofty ranges, and coastal areas, but moderate parts of south-east.

Queensland.—Light to moderate in eastern districts as far north as Mackay.

Western Australia.—Light recorded on coast between Leeuwin and Fremantle.

Victoria.—Light over western division of State, also at scattered places in central districts and on ranges.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.15; Geraldton, 30.17; Perth, 30.22; Esperance Bay, 30.25; Robe, 30.10; Portland, 30.07; Melbourne, 30.09; Wilson's Promontory, 30.09; Gabo Island, 30.07; Cape St. George, 30.01; Newcastle, 30.00; Port Macquarie, 30.00; Clarence Heads, 29.94; Brisbane, 29.97; Rockhampton, 30.15; Mackay, 30.12; Cooktown, 30.03.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Maximum, 63, minimum 46; Adelaide, 57, 40; Melbourne, 52, 40; Brisbane, 71, 34; Hobart, 45, 33.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Cloudy to showery between Seal Rocks and Jervis Bay, elsewhere fine, with many frosts and some fogs.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m., on Friday, were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 9in; Balranald, 3ft 2in; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 3in; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 4ft 5in, r; Collarendabri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 1ft 9in; Dubbo, 1; Euston, 10ft 1in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 2ft 2in; Gunnedah, 1; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft 6in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 4ft 11in, f; Moama, 10ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, summer level; Mungundi, 2ft 5in; Narrandera, 9ft 1in; Pooncarie, 7ft 7in; Tilpa, 1ft 3in, f; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 7in; Wentworth, 3ft 3in; Wilcannia, 3ft 4in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft 4in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft 8in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on coast south from Seal Rocks, otherwise fine and frosty.

Victoria.—Raining in west and south-west districts, and at a few places on Central Ranges, elsewhere fine, but partially cloudy.

South Australia.—Fine and frosty north of Burra, dull elsewhere, with misty showers.

Western Australia.—Cloudy between Port Holland and Carnarvon, showers extreme south-west, fine elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy along coast north from Mackay, elsewhere fine and clear, cold in interior.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, light, fine, sea slight; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Macquarie, SW, strong, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, moderate gale, raining, sea rising; Seal Rocks, W, strong, thick rain, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, strong, thick rain, sea rough; Newcastle, SW, strong, raining, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, WSW, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, WSW, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, strong, squally, thick rain, sea moderate; South Head, SSW, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, moderate, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SW, fresh, thick, showery, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W, showery, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, light, fine, sea slight; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on central and southern coast, and mists or light showers on south-west slopes and south of Murrumbidgee, otherwise fine, with cold frosty night; W to S winds, squally in parts.

Western Australia.—Fine for the present generally, but cloudy and showery weather in the extreme SW, extending N over western districts to the tropics; cold and frosty on the goldfields; winds chiefly north.

South Australia.—Continued cold, cloudy weather, with light showers, chiefly over southern districts; W to SW winds.

Queensland.—Generally fine; cold, frosty night over southern interior; winds chiefly south; cloudy and partial showers on the north-east coast and Peninsula.

Victoria.—Cold and unsettled, with showers, chiefly south of the ranges; more night fogs and frosts; NW to SW winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery, chiefly in the west and north; cold generally; NW to SW winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 4.

Sun, rises 7, sets 4.58; Moon, 10.47 a.m., 9.45 p.m.; Mercury, 6.52 a.m., 5.14 p.m.; Venus, 7.3 a.m., 5.21 p.m.; Mars, 8.7 a.m., 6.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.3 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Saturn, 11.48 p.m., 11.48 a.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, June 7, at 6.25 a.m.
Full Moon on July 14, at 7.48 a.m.
High Water at Fort Denison, 11.59 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 3.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Saxby, Cornfoot, Beresford, Mennie, Stewart, Cohen, Kerr and 2 children, Misses Beresford, J. Cameron, Davison, Johnson, Drummond, Cohen, Fulcher, Messrs. Ewing, Saxby, Cornfoot, J. Dawson, G. J. Black, H. R. Hammill, S. R. Sandys, J. Mackenzie, J. Down, E. Pontey, R. Coates, W. Remington, A. Whittaker, Robinson, R. A. Gardner, P. Carter, F. C. Mappin, E. Barribal, C. J. Hooking, A. L. Potts, J. M. Mennie, Oakley, Johnston, C. J. Smith, Jacobsen, Butterworth, T. H. White, Cohen, C. F. Reckitt, Captain Stewart, Rev. W. L. Patison, Rev. Father O'Neill, Master Johnson, and 72 steerage passengers. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 2502 tons, Captain Hurford, from Townsville, Flat Top Island, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 3839 tons, Captain Joy, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 604 tons, Captain Nilssen, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Leeuwin, s, 580 tons, Captain Snoor, from Melbourne, via Eden. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Hines, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Herron, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Chillagoe, s, 1490 tons, Captain D. F. Joynt, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain E. J. Neale, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 3.

Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via Newcastle and Brisbane.
Wakatipu, s, for Newcastle.
Westralia, s, for Newcastle.
Boveric, s, for Newcastle.
Yongala, s, for Melbourne.
Ardova, s, for Port Pirie and Wallaroo.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 4.

China, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Eastern, s, and Taiyuan, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Leeuwin, s, for Melbourne, via Eden; Peregrine, s, and Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Marathon, s, for Brisbane; Riverina, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. ports; Maitai, s, for Wellington and other N.Z. ports; Cooma, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Chillagoe, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton (cargo only); Marloo, s, for Brisbane and ports north to Cairns; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay, Trial Bay, and Coff's Harbour; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, and Booral; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 3.

Southern Cross, bqtn, 257 tons, Captain Mann, for Opua.

Ardova, s, 3533 tons, Captain Smith, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo.

Boveric, s, 4445 tons, Captain Mathie, for Newcastle.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Newcastle.

Fireshire, s, 5893 tons, Captain Cremer, for Avonmouth, Manchester, and Liverpool, via New Zealand ports.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3817 tons, Captain Homma, for Melbourne.

Marathon, s, 6795 tons, Captain Schleman, for London, via Brisbane.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—July 3.

Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila and Vladivostock, via Brisbane and Townsville.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oroya leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and may be expected to arrive here early on Monday morning.

The R.M.S. Orient is due at Fremantle on Monday, 6th inst., Colombo 16th, Port Said 25th, Naples 2nd August, Marseilles 4th, and London 10th.

The R.M.S. Orontes is due at Port Said July 15th, Naples 19th, Marseilles 21st, and London 27th July.

The R.M.S. Orotava is due at Naples July 5th, Marseilles 7th, and London July 13th.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at London on Sunday last, 28th ult, from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Orsia is due at Naples 5th inst, Port Said 9th, Colombo 20th, Fremantle 30th, Adelaide August 3rd, Melbourne 5th, and Sydney August 8th.

The R.M.S. Omrah is due at Colombo on July 6th, Fremantle 16th, Adelaide 20th, Melbourne 22nd, and Sydney 25th July.

The R.M.S. Ortona is due at Adelaide on Monday, 6th inst, Melbourne 8th, and Sydney July 11th.

R.M.S. CHINA SAILING TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China will be despatched from the Circular Quay at noon to-day for London, via the usual ports of call. The following is a list of her passengers:—

Mr. R. Kenneth, Miss Macdonald, Miss Dickens, Miss G. Hordern, Miss M. Newill, Mr. H. Longdon, Mr. T. Shand, Mr. Baxter, Mr. V. Kingcome, Mr. G. E. Jackson, Mr. T. A. Manchip, Mr. R. C. Welch, Mahomed Israel, Mahomed Hossain, Mr. R. D. Pringle, Mr. F. A. Thomas, Miss Eustace, Mrs. S. M. Brabant and infant, Syed Ahmed Ali, Abdul Karim, Mr. A. H. Williams, Engineer-commander W. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. S. Clarkson, Master C. Clarkson, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Boud, Mr. R. Davey, Mr. E. Lake, and Mr. H. S. Edgar.

Messrs. D. A. Madden and Co., brokers for the P. and O. Company, report having secured the following cargo for the China:—850 bales wool, 140 bales leather, 40 bales sheepskins, 55 casks wine, 32 tons ore, 570 tons lead bullion, 212 tons copper, 120 tons tin, 4300 carcases mutton and lambs, and 2500 crates rabbits.

PASSENGERS BY THE EASTERN.

The steamer Eastern will be despatched by Gibbs, Bright, and Co. at 11.30 this morning from the E. and A. S.S. Company's wharf, on the western side of the Circular Quay, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor. Her passengers are:—

Mr. A. Gordon, K.C., Hon. C. E. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. D. F. Mackay, Miss Clark, Sister Dominica, Sister Bertrand, Sister Eustelle, Mr. C. Caird, Miss R. P. Mason, Miss M. Mason, Miss Whelan, Mr. Biggs, Mr. George Young Kee, and about 45 Chinese.

The cargo by the Eastern includes the following lines:—200 tons lead, 200 tons flour, 300 sks fungus, 1000 sleepers, 140 tons timber, 200 sks beche-de-mer, 30 tons fruit and vegetables, 1100 bxs butter, 700 crts mutton and lamb, 10 tons frozen beef, and 15 boxes sovereigns, valued at £13,010.

PASSENGERS BY THE MORESBY.

Appended is a list of the passengers by Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Moresby, which has arrived at Cooktown from the Solomons and New Guinea:—

Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Tooth and child, Messrs. Bloomfield, Busby, Vivian, Stalker, Richmond, Rennie, Ward, Naylor, Oliver, Wright, Davey, Maggs, Oliver, Helberts, and four in the steerage.

The mails by the Moresby are due here on the 11th instant, and the Moresby will reach Sydney on the 13th inst.

KONGSBYRD TO BE SOLD.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, have been instructed to sell the well-known barquentine Kongsbyrd by auction, at their City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday next, July 10. Further particulars are given in our business columns.

RETURN OF THE POWERFUL.

H.M.S. Powerful, which proceeded on the 23rd ult., to Jervis Bay in connection with the periodical target practice, left on the return journey at 5.25 p.m. yesterday, and will enter the harbour early this morning.

THE WAIPARA SIGNALLED.

The British-India liner Waipara, from London, bound to Brisbane, signalled Green Cape at 11.15 yesterday morning.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night with reference to the conditions of bar harbours:—Bateman's Bay, 6ft 6in on bar at low water to-day; Ballina, 12ft on bar, 14ft on inside channel at high water; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft, crossing 8ft, rise 2ft 8in, channel still close to Danger Point, very narrow and crooked.

THE N.D.L. STEAMERS.

The G.M.S. Gneisenau arrived at Southampton on June 30 from Australia, en route to Bremen.

The G.M.S. Zieten was due at Colombo yesterday from Sydney to Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz leaves Sydney on July 11 for Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Roon left Suez on July 1, en route from Bremen to Australia, via usual ports.

The Prinz Waldemar was to have left Yokohama for Kobe yesterday, en route from Australia, via New Guinea ports, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Prinz Sigismund left Brisbane yesterday in continuation of her voyage from Sydney to Japan, via New Guinea ports, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Manila is due at Sydney on July 10 from Yokohama, via Hongkong, Manila, and New Guinea ports.

The Lothringen leaves Melbourne to-day, and is due at Sydney on Monday from Bremen, via ports.

The Westfalen left Bremen on May 22 for Sydney, via ports.

The Hessen left Bremen on June 20 for Sydney, via ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: July 3, Champion, s, for the south.

COOKTOWN (1500m).—Arr: July 3, Arawatta, s, from Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Dep: July 3, Scout, sch, for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: July 2, Dorset, s, from Sydney, via Brisbane. July 3, Barrier, s, from Cairns; Maranoa, s, from Burketown. Dep: July 3, Wollowra, s, for Sydney.

FLAT-TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Dep: July 2, Bombala, s, for Townsville. July 3, Burrumbeet, s, for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: July 3, Timaru, s, from Iron Island.

GLADSTONE (828m).—Dep: July 3, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Dep: July 3, Allinga, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: July 3, Prinz Sigismund, s, Gabo, s, Guthrie, s, all from Sydney. Dep: July 3, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: July 3, Duranbah, s, at 8.54 a.m., and towed in at 10.20 a.m. Passed: July 3, a steamer, with red funnel, black top, at 1.10 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed: July 3, Colac, s, at 9.30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: July 3, Macleay, s, at 9 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 9.10 a.m, both from Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Passed: July 3, a large three-masted steamer, at 3.5 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: July 3, Cooloon, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: July 3, Volunteer, tug, at 12.15 p.m., from Nambucca. Dep: July 3, Wandra, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (228m).—July 3, Rozelle, scow, barbound.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: July 3, Burunda, tug, at 4.50 p.m., north; Wandra, s, at 4.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 3, Wauchope, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: July 3, City of Grafton, s, at 3 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—July 3: Burunda, tug, with punt in tow, at 10 a.m. in bay; Bellinger, s, at 4 p.m., in bay.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: July 3, Corra Lynn, s, at 9.55 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: July 3, Kincumber, s, at 10.52 a.m., for Newcastle; Electra, s at 12.5 p.m. for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: July 3, Marion Mayflena, s, early, for Camden Haven.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: July 3, Mokau, s, at 7 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 11.35 a.m., Friendship, s, at 4.30 p.m. all north; St. George, s at 2 p.m., Electra, s, and Kincumber, s, at 4 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: July 3, a ktch, at 6.40 a.m.; a ktch, at 7.30 a.m.; S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 8.10 am; a small steamer, at 9.45 a.m.; a schooner, like Aleda, at 1.5 p.m.; a small steamer, at 2.30 p.m.; Duroby, s, and a steamer like Mokau, at 4.40 p.m.; Thistle, tug, and Premier, ktch, at 5 p.m. Passed: July 3, Tuncurry, s, at 3.30 p.m. north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 3, Wakatipu, s, Westralia, s, Boveric, s, Cavan, bqtn, Lammeroo, s, Hunter, s, Duroby, s, Offenbach, s, Tuncurry, s, Burrawong, s, Wallsend, s, Alfred Fenning, ktch, Barrabool, s, all from Sydney; Age, s, from Melbourne; Galgabba, ktch, from the south. Dep: July 3, Aleda, ktch, Duroby, s, both for north; Period, s, for Melbourne; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Sydney, s, Wallsend, s, and Suva, s, all for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Dep: July 3, Yarra, s, early, for Adelaide.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: July 3, Palmerston, s, at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: July 3, Helen Nicoll, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dep: July 3, H.M.S. Powerful at 5.25 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: July 3, an oil launch, painted white, at 10.40 a.m.; Chillagoe, s, at 1.20 p.m., all north; Kakapo, s, at 10.50 a.m., a steamer at 3.10 p.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: July 3, one of Union Company's steamers at 5.30 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (199m).—Arr: July 3, Eden, s, at 6.30 a.m., for Wollongong, and dep. at 8.15 a.m. for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (238m).—Passed: July 3, Waipara, s, at 11.15 a.m., north; New Guinea, s, at 3.10 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: July 3, a vessel like one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 9.33 a.m.; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 7.50 p.m., both north; Cycle, s, at 7.50 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: July 3, Tymeric, s, from Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: July 3, Ottensen, s, for Sydney; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Dardanus, s, for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Arr: July 3, Rotomahana, s, at 8.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (649m).—Arr: July 2, Ulimaroa, s, from Melbourne, and dep. July 3, at 10.40 a.m., for New Zealand.

EDDYSTONE.—Passed: July 3, one of the Union Company's steamers at 9.30 a.m., north.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: July 3, Kyarra, s, from the eastern States. Dep: July 3, Kanowna, s, and Gracchus, s, both for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Friday.

Kia-ora, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co.'s line), 6560 tons, Captain Chudley, at London, from Wellington, N.Z., May 20.

Gneisenau, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), 8081 tons, Captain Bolte, at Southampton, en route to Bremen, from Sydney May 16, Melbourne May 19, Fremantle May 27, Colombo June 5, and Naples June 21.

Sonneberg, s (German-Australian S.S. Co.), 4490 tons, Captain Hoppe, at Hamburg, from Newcastle March 12, and Sydney March 13, via Tjilitjap (Java) April 15.

Runic, s, White Star line), 12,482 tons, Capt. Anning, at London, from Sydney May 15, via Melbourne May 20, Albany May 25, and Capetown June 13.

Departures.

Teviotdale, s, 2847 tons, Captain R. S. Rodham, from Baltimore, with coal for the American fleet.

Persic, s (White Star line), 11,973 tons, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Loch Garry, British ship, 1493 tons, Captain Horne, from Glasgow, for Adelaide and Melbourne.

Canara, s (British-India line), 6012 tons, Captain Kerr, from London, for Townsville, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

Rimac, British four-masted bqtne, 885 tons, Captain Johns, from London, for Launceston (Tas.).

Usher, British steamer, 3594 tons, Captain E. K. Perry, from Baltimore, for Auckland, with coal for the American fleet.

British Monarch, s, 3912 tons, Captain J. M. Anderson, from Baltimore, for Auckland, with coal for the American fleet.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: July 3, Warrimoo, s, for Sydney.

GREYMOUTH (1075m).—Dep: July 3, Hawea, s, for Adelaide.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743m).—Arr: July 3, H.M.S. Cambrian, with the High Commissioner on board, from a cruise in the New Hebrides Group. Dep: July 2, Tofua, s, for Tonga, Samoa, and Auckland, en route from Sydney.

LOWE'S "CLEAN SWEEP."

According to Messrs. Lowe and Co.'s big advertisement on another page, there is going to be a "clean sweep" at Lowe's big men's wear stores. The firm's usual half-yearly stocktaking is at hand, and this firm reports having a good season this winter. Lowe and Co. have always made it a feature of their sale to put on their famous tailoring offer of an extra pair of trousers free with all suits to order. The "clean sweep" will be on for a few weeks only.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

BALMAIN COLLIERY DISPUTE.

The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman W. J. Laws), at the request of the local council to act as mediator, has addressed a letter to both the management and the miners' union in the following terms:—"As the official head of this municipality, to whom the progress of the district and the welfare of its inhabitants are matters of paramount importance, I have no hesitation in offering my services in the direction indicated, viz., to endeavour to bring about an amicable settlement of the dispute, and shall be only too pleased to take any steps in the way of acting as mediator, and thus endeavour to bring about a settlement."

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b 45/, s 48/; Block 14, 12/6, b 10/6, s 13/9; ditto (pref.), 12/6, b 12/6; British Broken, b 15/3, s 15/9; ditto (new), b 14/3; Broken Hill, b 36/9; ditto, Junction, 1/10, 1/11, b 1/10, s 1/10½; ditto, Junction North, b 17/9; ditto, South, b 57/6; Old, paid, 64/, 64/3, b 64/6, s 64/9; ditto, South Blocks, 12/8, 13/6, 13/4½, b 13/4, s 13/6; North Broken, b 40/; Sulphide, b 4/6; Zinc Corporation, s 4/9.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 29/10½, b 29/10½, s 30/; Chillagoe, 3/8½, 3/8; ditto, paid, 4/8, 4/8½, b 4/7, s 4/9; Hampden, b 10/11, s 10/4; Macgregor's, b 4/4, s 4/6; Mount Elliott, b 53/, s 54/; Mungana, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2, b 6/1½, s 6/2½; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 3/6¼, 3/4½, 3/5½, b 3/5, s 5/6.

Coal: Hetton, b 60/, s 61/; Newcastle, s £6/10/.

Tin: Amalgamated, b 5/2; Bischoff Extended, 24/, b 21/, s 24/; Briseis, 6/7, b 6/6, s 6/8; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 6/, s 8/; ditto, paid, b 6/; Stannum, paid, 4/2, b 4/1.

Victorian gold: All Nations, 3/6, b 3/5, s 3/8; Burnt Creek, 8/, 8/3, b 8/; Cathcart, 5/11, 5/10, 6/, 5/11, b 5/8, s 5/10; Catherine Reef, 23/, b 23/, s 23/3; Cent. Cookman's, 3/6, 3/4, b 3/5, s 3/8; Diamond Creek, 9/9, b 9/, s 9/11; Great Southern, b 18/, s 20/; ditto, Consols, 5/2, b 4/10; Horwoods and Burrowes, 8/1, 8/4, b 8/, s 8/3; Hustler's Reef, 29/, b 28/, s 30/; Londonderry, £19/5/; Long Tunnel, £5/2/, b £5/1/, s £5/2/; Mons Meg, 3/, 3/5, 2/3, b 2/, s 2/6; Morse's Creek, 25/, b 23/; New Loch Fyne, 7/, 6/10, b 6/10, s 7/3; New Moon, s 60/; Peter's Gully, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, b 2/2, s 2/4; Russell's Reef, 5/6, b 5/6, s 5/7; South German, 14/, b 11/, s 14/3.

W.A. gold: Barrambie Ranges, 1/5½, 1/6, b 1/6; Black Range, 34/, 33/6, b 33/6, s 33/9; ditto, Kohinoor, b 4/3, s 4/6; Great Boulder, 20/7½, 20/6, b 20/6, s 20/7½; Havilah, s 7/3; Mararoa, b 26/, s 27/; Marvel Loch, 1/2, s 1/0; Sons of Gwalia South, b 25/, s 27/6; Tindals, s 21/.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 and 9.30 p.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 9 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Maitai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ruapehu, noon.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Taiyuan, 3.45 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Eastern, 3.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair amount of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday, but prices did not vary much. Wickham and Bullock Island Coal rose /10½, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Gas, 4 per cent. debentures, 1922, £102/10/; Goodlet and Smith, 16/6. Afternoon: Colonial Mutual Fire, 53/9; Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, 35/3; Washington H. Soul, Pattinson and Co., 44/; Goodlet and Smith, 16/6; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal (ordinary), 7/10½; Zinc Corporation, 3/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W., F.B., due 1912	..	..	3	86/10/	..	86½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	101	99	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101¼	100¾	10..	3½
Do., due 1916	..	..	3½	99½	99¼	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99/7/6	99½	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	89	..	..
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
Do., Act, 1873	..	..	4	108	107	110	3½
Do. Deb. 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
Ditto, T. Bills, 1909	..	..	3½	100	99	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1915	..	..	4	101	..	..	3½
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	103	..	103	3½
Queens. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	101	3½
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	101	4
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102¾	101½	103	3½
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	103	102	103½	3½
Col. Sugar D., 19	..	..	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	106	106½	..	5½
City	10	8	3	78/6	75/	79/	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	3	66/6	66/	69/	7½
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	29/15/	29¾	29⅞	4⅛
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	11/	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	8	5/11/	5⅝	..	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45	45	45½	4⅜
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9/	8⅞	..	3⅞
N. Queensland	7	2	4	33/	34/	..	14½
National of Australasia	8	5	5	99/	98/	97/	6¼
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..	..
Q'land National	5	3	..	22/6	22/	24/	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	5	95/	98/	5⅝
Union	75	25	14	68/10/	68¼	68½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B **	..	..	3	12/6	11/6	12/3	4½
Class B, 1912	..	..	3	18/	..	..	..
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	10/3	10/6	..	4⅞
Do., Insc.	..	..	3½	11/	10/7½	11/9	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/6	..	3⅞
E. S. & A. Deb	..	..	4	18/6	18/	19/	4½
Do., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/3	13/	4⅝
Do., def.	..	..	4½	18/10	18/	19/	4⅝
Q Nat.	..	..	3½	17/	16/7½	17/8	..
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	25/6	25/3	26/	6⅝
Howard Smith	1	1	10	38/6	38/	39/	5¼
Ditto	1	5/	10	18/	21/	..	8
Pref.	1	1	5	20/6	20/6	..	4⅞
Ditto	1	5/	6	5/	5/	..	6
Illawarra	1	15/	7	21/3	..	20/6	4⅝
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/9	25/3	4⅝
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/7½	24/3	24/7½	6½
Ditto, new	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	6⅝
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	28/6	28/	29/	8½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	52/	52/6	54/6	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	42/6	42/	..	3⅝
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14½	48/6	48/	48/	6½
Col. Mut. Fire	..	1	20	53/9	..	..	7⅞
Mer. Mut.	1	6/	14	17/6	17/6	17/9	5
New Zealand	10	2	15	75/9	..	..	7⅞
Queensland	1	10/	8	17/8	17/	19/	4⅝
United	10	2½	12½	5/12/6	5⅝	5⅞	6⅝
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	47/6	46/	47/6	7⅜
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	28/9	7
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	..	8/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	60/	60/	..	10
Metrop., ord.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/	20/	..	8
Ditto, pref., 2	1	1	10	12/10½	12/10½	..	14½
Mt. Kembla	10	10	..	25	24	26	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	..	7	7½
North Bulli	1	1	..	30/	29/9	30/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/4½	13/3	14/	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	1	20	28/6	..	28/	4⅝
Wallsend	10	10	20/	29/12/6	29½	30	6¾
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	7/10½	7/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	5/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	24/	22/	24/	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/	..	5⅞
Australian	6	6	15	19¾	19½	19¾	4⅝
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11⅞	11⅜	..	4
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	14/6	6⅝
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	..	5½
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	30/	..	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/	23/	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	7	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	9	39/	38/	42/	4⅝
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	24/	..	6⅝
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¾	6⅜	6¾	4⅜
North Shore	1	1	8	42/	42/	43/6	3⅞
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	10/6	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	40/	38/	40/	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	15/	14/9	15/	3¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/	39/	40/	5
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	5	2/7½	2/6	..	19
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	24/	23/9	..	8½
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	..	..	23/	..	..
Aust. News	1	1	..	18/	..	15/6	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	10	21/9	22/	..	6⅝
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	42/	40/	..	4⅝
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/6	20/	21/	4⅜
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	49½	49¼	50¾	4
Do., New Issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6/8/6	6½	..	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tire, pref.	1	1	7	21/	25/	25/9	6½
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, Pref., B	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Pres. Gravel	1	20/	6¼	12/	12/6	14/	8½
F. Ford, Ice	12	10	10	12/6	12/9	13/	9
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	16/6	16/6	16/7½	7½
W. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	20/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22/6	20/	24/	8¼
Hotel Metropole	..	20	6	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref	1	10/	15/	..	22/	..	..
Marcus Clark, ord.	1	1	7/	20/9	20/6	21/	7½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/3½	10	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10	..	35/6	36/	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	39/6	37/6	39/6	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	19/9	20/6	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	21/9	22/6	5½
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	31/	30/6	32/	11¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/1	5/1	..	4¼
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	11/	10/9	11/6	4½
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	12/	11/	15/	9¼
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agcy.	1	1	..	..	8/	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/9	..	7¼
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	14/	15/6	6¾
Silv. Trams	1	1	10	81/	82/	85/	7⅝
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	14/6	16/	6¼
Syd. Exch.	10	16	6	11/11/	12	..	5¼
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	31/	30/6	32/	6¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/3	15/3	15/6	6¼
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	..	..	28/	5
W. H. Soul, Patt., and Co.	1	1	10	44/	43/6	44/6	4½
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and L.	10	9	..	2/6	..	3/6	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	6	19/	..	..	6¼
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	12½	27/6	30/	28/6	7½
Newc. B. and L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syd. Free L.	..	6/7	20	8/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ¶. Ex rights. E. London delivery. M. 6 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Carmichael Bradford, 8/6; S.A. Gas, £12/0/6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations:—Queensland Trustee, b 6/6, s 6/10; Q. N. Bank, b 21/10, s 23/; Inscribed Stock, b 16/10, s 16/11; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £100; Savings Bank 3 per cent. stock, s £90; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100/10/, s £101/10/.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian fours, 1922, £103/15/; ditto threes, 1930, £88; E. S. and A. deposits, pref., 12/9; ditto, def., 18/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/; Melbourne Tram, 36/4½, 36/6; Iron and Steel, £3/10/, £3 5/; Kauri Timber, 11/10.

FINANCIAL.

WOOL YEAR, 1907-08.

From Dalgety and Co., Ltd., we have received advance sheets of the annual wool report which, as usual, is most comprehensively and carefully compiled. This shows that the number of sheep in Australasia during the 12 months increased by 5,075,555 head, the figures being as follow:—

States.	1907.	Increase.
New South Wales	44,555,979	423,495
Victoria	14,146,734	1,299,324
Queensland	16,738,050	1,881,612
South Australia	7,033,000	383,799
Western Australia	3,684,852	354,187
Tasmania	1,729,394	—
Commonwealth	87,887,009	4,390,384
New Zealand	20,983,772	675,331
Total Australasia	108,871,081	5,075,555

It will be noticed that the New South Wales figures have not appreciably altered during the year, but that Queensland, Victoria, and Western Australia show substantial expansion.

AUSTRALASIAN SALES AND VALUES.

The total sales in the colonial markets, with values, for the past nine seasons have been as under:—

Season.	Bales.	Gross Value.	Average per bale.
1907-8	1,227,136	£17,877,249	£13 0 2
1906-7	1,537,798	21,835,131	14 3 11
1905-6	1,354,365	18,304,012	13 10 3
1904-5	1,092,651	13,825,309	12 13 1
1903-4	837,497	10,046,656	12 0 0
*1902-3	730,338	8,310,840	11 18 4
*1901-2	934,060	8,708,587	9 6 4
*1900-1	718,677	6,176,083	8 11 10
*1899-0	807,031	13,503,504	16 14 8
*1898-9	799,379	8,739,525	10 18 6

* Exclusive of New Zealand.

The decrease in value realised per bale, viz., only £1 3s 9d, is at first glance most surprising, and it is necessary to explain that a large proportion of the clip was sold before the collapse in values took place at prices which were 10 per cent. above the average of the previous season. In this connection earlier selling centres, such as Adelaide and Brisbane, were most fortunate; whereas the Tasmanian and New Zealand centres, where the bulk of the wool is sold after Christmas, were equally adversely affected by the decline in values. During the past 12 months wool sold in Adelaide was also intrinsically superior to that disposed of during the 1906-7 season; the net result there has been that the average value obtained has actually been £1 7s 4d higher during the year under review than in 1906-7. For similar reasons the Brisbane average value per bale has also been slightly higher than during the preceding season. New South Wales and Victorian averages, on account of a more extended selling period, and comparatively inferior condition of the clip marketed in those centres as compared with the previous season, show a decrease, whilst the wool sold in Tasmania has averaged over £2 per bale less than during 1906-7 season, and in New Zealand very nearly £6 per bale less. The tremendous slump in New Zealand wool values is on account of the preponderance of crossbred wool in that country. During 1906-7 crossbreds were selling at high values, and such have during the past 12 months, and particularly since November last, very seriously declined in value.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bank of England figures cabled last night show that the bank has largely added to its deposits, while losing some of its gold reserve. The money market both in London and on the Continent continues easy, and in the few cases in which Government securities have changed, the movement has been in the direction of improvement. Copper has eased 13/9, tin £2/5/, and spelter 16/3 on the week. Butter ruled firm. Bradford tops were unchanged, while wheat was depressed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The following notifications have been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary meeting of the Motor Garage of Sydney, Limited, held on June 26, it was resolved that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and E. L. Johnson was appointed liquidator, with authority to complete the agreement for sale of the business to Garratt's, Ltd.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Manly-Pittwater Motor Omnibus Company, Limited, held on May 27, it was decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and J. Williams was appointed liquidator. This resolution was subsequently confirmed.

The Holdship Timber Company, Limited, has been formed, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares, to carry on the business of timber and general merchants and wholesale and retail sawmillers. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold Civil Service Co-operative Society shares at £3/2/6.

With reference to the charge of delay in the Customs-house quoted by Mr. Paxton, of the Chamber of Commerce, in the issue of the 1st inst., the Assistant Comptroller-General of Customs is in receipt of a letter from Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., stating that the burden of their complaint was the retrospective effect of the tariff on the tabling of new duties on locks, and not delay in passing entries.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

LONDON, July 3.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £27,081,000, as against £28,862,000 last week, and £23,681,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 44.47, as against 51.17 last week, and 38.34 last year. The circulation is £29,976,000, as against £28,892,000 last week, and £29,978,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£55,483,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	37,034,000
	£55,483,000		£55,483,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,232,000
Public deposits	9,648,000	Other securities	36,778,000
Other deposits	51,197,000	Notes	25,507,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,693,000	Gold and silver coin	1,574,000
	£79,091,000		£79,091,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on May 28. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is 1-16 lower at 1 3-16 per cent. Short loans are quoted ⅛ lower at ⅝ per cent. The open market rate in Paris is ⅛ lower at 1⅞, in Berlin ⅛ lower at 3⅛ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	84½	87½	87⅛	Unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	107	107	107½	½ rise.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	100½	100½	100½	Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	87½	89	89	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	104½	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	99½	99½	100	½ rise.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	87	89½	89½	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	99	99½	100	½ rise
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	86	86½	86½	Unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	105	104	104	Unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	98½	99	99	Unch.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	86	88	88	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	108½	106½	106½	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99	99	99½	½ rise.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	87	89	89	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	98½	99	99	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	88	98	98	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	98	98½	99	½ rise.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	85	87½	87½	Unch.

COMMERCIAL.

BRAN AND POLLARD FURTHER REDUCED.

A fair volume of business was reported in the mercantile markets yesterday. Teas did not, so far as the new season's Chinas were concerned, sell readily at auction, but, since the cabled improvement at Colombo, there was a better feeling in the market for Ceylons, which sold in moderate quantities both privately and at auction. There will be several other sales next week, when, in all probability, something approaching a basis will be fixed for Panyongs. Groceries distributed freely at rates which, on the whole, displayed very little variation. A steadier feeling pervaded the jute market, intending buyers showing a disposition to do business at a delivered rate rather than at a ship's sling quotation for new season's cornsacks. In respect to prices, jute fabrics were unaltered. Japanese fish oil was cabled at an advance of 10/ per ton (due to an American demand), and this had an effect on local prices. Linseed oil, though not actually selling at lower rates, was easier in tone because of the cabled decline on the other side, Thistle brand at Glasgow being ⅝d per gallon down on the week. The turnover in metals represented good-sized despatches to the country of fencing wires and wire nettings and other general lines. Some of the quotations in wires, to arrive, were still cut fine. An ordinary demand was experienced for sugars, which sold at late rates. Wheat was selling on forward account at the recent nominal quotation of 4/ per bushel. Flour was unaltered in price, but it was rumoured that a reduction might be made at the mill-owners' meeting on Monday. The price for bran and pollard was yesterday reduced by 10/ per ton, each being now quoted at £6 per ton. This reduction was forced upon the millowners and the introduction to this market, by the large consignment of bran ex the Japanese steamer Yawata Maru, which arrived on Wednesday.

THE PROHIBITED SACKS.

The proclamation of February 13 respecting the new standard cornsack is to be made to apply to bags and sacks suitable for holding grain. The following order has been issued by the Customs Department:—

"In proclamation of February 13, 1908:—All bags and sacks made of the same material as cornsacks, and suitable for holding grain, are prohibited imports, unless they comply with the prescribed standard for cornsacks, e.g., jute sacks suitable for holding grain, but intended, or said to be intended, to hold, say, manure, shall not be introduced into the Commonwealth unless they were in accordance with the abovementioned standard.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 33-35 Liverpool-st, Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agents for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-Light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Daumn's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Sauce.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

EAU-DE-COLOGNE—QUANTITY FOR DUTY.

It has been brought under notice that eau-de-Cologne and other perfumed spirits are being imported in bottles bearing a small separate label showing actual contents, such spirits being catalogued at reputed quantities in excess of the actual. The Customs Department has decided that up to November 1 next duty will be accepted upon the quantities stated on these small labels, but on and after that date quantities must be shown on the principal label, otherwise duty must be charged on the reputed quantities shown in the catalogues.

MILLOWNERS' CONFERENCE.

Repeatedly it has been pointed out that Victorian and South Australian flour was being placed on this market at from 15/ to £1/5/ per ton below the association prices for city and country brands of the New South Wales milled product. With a view possibly to the prevention of this dumping between one State and another it is proposed to hold in Melbourne on Thursday a conference of delegates representative of the mill-owners' associations of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. Commenting on the project the "Age" says:—

There is room possibly for improvements in the working methods of the milling industry that are perfectly legitimate in themselves, and that are calculated to impose no hardships upon the rest of the community. The removal, however, of what are termed "sources of friction" may be made to include an arrangement whereby fair competition is stifled to the detriment of producers and consumers. An extension, in fact, of the "honourable understanding" of the South Australian wheat trade might lead to the strict delimitation of spheres of influence, which would place the general public of the individual States at the mercy of the local mill-owners' association. The benefits that have already accrued to the gristing trade through the formation of these associations doubtless impels the members thereof to extend their scope. On this assumption, it is advisable to point out that any developments in the direction of squeezing either the producers of wheat or the consumers of flour will lead to the forcible disintegration of these trade organisations.

There will be three delegates from New South Wales, exclusive of Mr. John Wallace, the secretary of the association.

AUSTRALIAN BREAD.

The Victorian Government, at the instigation of the Agent-General, and strongly backed up by the Millowners' Association, has voted a sum of £200 towards the cost, etc., of sending a consignment of Victorian flour to London, for the purpose of giving practical demonstrations of its quality at the annual bakers' exhibition. This sum will also help to defray expenses of supervision. The flour was drawn from 15 to 20 of the Victorian mills, and will be blended and exhibited as Victorian roller flour. A sufficient quantity has been sent (says "The Baker") to supply two bakings per day for ten weeks.

ADELAIDE WHEAT COMMISSION.

Five members of the South Australian Wheat Commission (Mr. E. H. Coombe, M.L.A., chairman) are expected in Sydney to-day. Meetings of the commission for the purpose of taking evidence will be held at Parliament House, Macquarie-street, next week. The questions specially referred to the commission were:—

(a) The present method of marketing wheat on the basis of a movable standard of quality.

(b) The loss occasioned by the use of bags in handling wheat.

(c) The desirableness of adopting a system of transporting grain in bulk.

(d) Any other matter affecting the net return to the farmer for his wheat.

The commission is desirous of ascertaining whether any of the New South Wales methods are an improvement on those adopted in South Australia. Special attention will be paid to the question of elevators and storage at country stations.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was no further weakness in the wheat market yesterday, so far as immediate business was concerned (sellers being few at 4/1 per bushel), but there were sales "ahead" at 4/. On milling account, 2000 bags sold, for July delivery, at this price, and an equal amount sold for August delivery, also at 4/.

Flour was still quoted at £10 and £9/15/ for city or country brands. A reduction might, however, be made on Monday at the weekly meeting of the Millowners' Association.

Bran and pollard were further reduced yesterday by 10/ per ton, the quotation for each now being £6 per ton. This reduction was due to the arrival of bran by the Yawata Maru.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 208 tons of wheat and 108 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on July 3, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements of the week, were:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond a year ago.	In Bond on Friday.
Hops, lbs	1,544	790	—	46,576	75,457
Candles, boxes	100	550	—	2,121	7,517
Milk, cases	—	180	25	281	3,981
Rice, sacks	7,006	168	118	16,148	48,577
Ditto, bags	—	5,505	1,276	49,844	25,472
Vinegar, casks	—	—	—	256	316
Ditto, cases	—	74	—	1,649	1,170
Galvanised iron, cs	20	25	7	241	1,034
Glucose, casks	—	36	—	1,150	199
Do., cases	—	—	—	2	420
Salt, sacks	—	1,350	—	28,678	43,783
Ditto, bags	—	20	—	21,611	19,357
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	—	101
Cement, casks	—	—	—	4,257	2,565
Currants, lbs	40,947	7,743	679	196,130	219,509
Raisins, lbs	—	306	—	56,402	127,097
Dates, lbs	18,353	15,980	—	270,371	19,256
Other fruits, lbs.	2,053	906	—	66,296	35,409
Coffee, lbs	9,600	7,987	1,276	202,432	148,413

Sugar.—The market was confined to the distributing trade. The prices ruling (Sydney deliveries) were unaltered, as follows:—Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited: No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £22 per ton; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £21/15/; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £21; No. 1 (I.W.), £21; No. 2 (I.C.), £20/15/; and No. 3, £19/15/; tablets, in 56lb bags, £25/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, 56lb bags, £26; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £24. Syrup remained unaltered.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company.—Millaquin 1A and AA, £21; No. 1 dry and A/x, soft, £20/15/; B/x, soft, £20/10/; and P, £20/5/.

The bonded stock of sugar in tons compares:—

	Impt.	Duty paid.	Expt.	In Bond.
May 29	100	1,098	625	39,460
June 5	48	1,180	393	37,932
June 12	96	980	351	36,719
June 19	122	1,100	531	35,210
June 26	64	1,014	453	33,807
July 3	1,155	1,168	804	32,990

A year ago the sugar in bond was 25,653, and two years ago 13,953 tons.

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b., Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follow:—

	German Beet. Per cwt. s d	Granulated. Per cwt. s d
Yesterday	11 2	12 8
A week ago	11 1	12 8
A month ago	11 2	13 0
A year ago	9 7	11 2
Two years ago	8 4	10 5

In the corresponding week of 1905 the prices were 11/4 and 13/6.

Tea.—Ceylon's reported firmness was reflected to a slight extent on the Sydney market, there being a better inquiry. Sales reported included 150 packages (Ceylons) at /9 to /10½ per lb, 50 packages ditto at up to /9 and 50 at /7½. The new season's China teas offered at auction met with a poor demand, Sahyune selling at /6½. But, privately, 300 packages of China (latest arrival) were placed on terms not disclosed. Panyongs will be under the hammer shortly.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted at their sale room yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Burns, Philp, and Co., an assorted catalogue of Ceylon, Fiji, and China teas. There was no demand for other than the Ceylons, about 300 of which were quitted to sluggish biddings, at steady prices. In the face of latest Colombo advices, the vendors were not prepared to sacrifice their holdings. Ceylon broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes realised up to /8½ lb. The same selling brokers advertise a catalogue of about 900 packages Ceylon teas for public auction, for Friday next, the 10th inst., under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Scott, Henderson, and Co.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, report being instructed by Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited, to sell on their account, on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, 500 packages Ceylon teas, and 940 packages Frechow teas, first arrival of new season's tea, now landing ex Yawata Maru, as advertised elsewhere.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., under instructions from Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., will offer at auction, on Tuesday next, at 2.30 p.m., 715 packages Ceylon teas.

Groceries.—A good amount of business was reported, but it was chiefly of the distributing order. Dried fruits had steady sales. Dates were taken to the extent of 100 boxes at /3 and /3¼. This market was reported to be getting bare, and cable privately received reported that very little good fruit was available. Imported currants were selling at /5½ to /6. In distributing lots, 100 ½-cases of currants, cleaned amalias, were placed at /6 per lb. Sultanas sold at /6 to /7½ per lb, and lexias at /4 to /5. Evaporated apples went readily at /7½ bulk, and /8½ lb cartons, 100 boxes of each being placed. Other evaporated fruits were quoted at the following:—Apricots, One-crown, /8½; two-crown, /9; three-crown, /10; and four-crown, /10½. Peaches: One-crown, /9; two-crown, /10; three-crown, /11. Pears, /10; and plums, /6½. Prunes: American, /7½; and Renmark, /6½. Twenty-five boxes of American prunes sold at /7½. Matches were being inquired for at late rates, 25 boxes of Beehive safeties selling at 2/9. Chiver's jelly crystals sold at 3/9, and ditto custard powders at 4/9. Bird's goods also moved readily. Monarch flats (200 cases) distributed at 8/. Karluk Horseshoe (100 cases) sold at 7/3, 25 cases at 7/4½, and distributing lots at 7/6. Scroll flats met with business at 10/3, and halves at 6/6. Sardines were quiet at 2/9 for ordinary quarters, and 4/9 for halves. Tref. halves and quarters were placed at 3/9 and 7/. Candles sold at /7½ for D.R.Js., /7½ for Goudas, and /7 for Scheidam's. Domaux vinegar (100 cases) sold at 6/9, and two tons of Epsom salts at /15/10/. Fifteen cases of Kola Nip were placed at agents' prices. Gold Medal milk continued in good demand.

Oils.—Linseed oil was still selling at 3/4 and 3/6 for B. and S.'s and at /2 less for second brands, business being unimportant. Thistle oil was cabled as being 1/10½ f.o.b. Glasgow, for immediate shipment, forward deliveries being said to be dearer. The quotation of 1/10½ is a reduction of /0⅝ per gallon on the week. Japanese fish oil was cabled as being 10s per ton dearer, because of the American demand, which was described to be very large. Local prices were given thus:—Japanese fish oil, £15/5/ per ton; No. 1 herring oil, £16, and No. 2 ditto, £15. Other oils were unchanged. Whitelead was selling at £35/10/ and £31 per ton, according to parcel, for Champion's imports.

The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., were quoting the following:—Silverlight kerosene, in tins, /9¾ per gallon, f.o.r. Sydney; Shell (Mota) brand benzine, 1/2½d; Shell (Mota) brand naphtha, 1/5½; and Shell (Mota) brand motor car spirit, 1/5½. Spirit terms net cash 14 days.

The Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd., were quoting:—Snowflake kerosene, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼ per gall.; Royal Daylight kerosene (for oil engines), /9½; petrolite, /8½; Pratt's benzine 1/2½, naphtha 1/5½, motor car spirit 1/5½, gasolene 2/1, net cash in 14 days; Pratt's turpentine, 3/, ex store.

Metals.—Twenty miles of locally-made netting sold as follows:—42 x 1½ x 18, at £23/10/ per mile; 36 x 1½ x 17, at £21/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B grade, at £20; and 42 x 1½ x 17, A grade, at £21, the last mentioned being the company's top price at present. Lysaght's barbed wire had sales by the manufacturers during the week amounting to 30 tons 12-gauge at £14/7/6, and 14-gauge at £16/12/6 per ton. Merchants were distributing this wire at 3/6 on these prices. German galvanised wire, to arrive, 8 and 10 gauge, was placed at £9/15/ and £10/10 per ton, 2/6 to 5/ extra being the spot quotation. American black wire was sold, to arrive, at £8/2/6 for No. 8, and £8/12/6 for No. 10. Small lots were quoted at 2/6 on these prices. American galvanised on spot was quoted at £10/12/6 and £11/5/ per ton, 2/6 less being the quotation to arrive. Parcels of 8 and 10 German black were still available at a concession on £8 and £8/10/ respectively, but no lower quotations were reported for truckload lots, some holders still asking £8/12/6 for tons of No. 10. G.C. iron had attention at £18/10/ for Orb (5ft to 8ft). Redcliffe, scarce, was quoted at up to £18/5/. Sheetlead was worth £18. Perforated zinc was firm at 3/, and rabbit traps (Griffiths) were moving freely at 9/6 to 10/.

Jute.—Country people who might feel inclined to buy new standard cornsacks at 4/6 ships' slings ought to look to the probable other charges. Better, perhaps, for them to buy at the delivered rate of 4/10½ per dozen. Old sacks were taken in small lots at 6/5½ per dozen. Woolpacks were quoted at from 2/ to 2/1 each. Branbags were slow of sale at 4/4 to 4/4½ per dozen; 10 bales sold at 4/4. Ore pockets were quoted at 2/6 to 2/6½.

Spirits.—The sale of 350 cases Marie Brizard's Jamaica rum at 30/ per case in bond was reported.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 276 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £17,067.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 2.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/0 13-16 per ounce standard, 1-16 higher on the week, and also 1-16 higher than the previous day.

METALS LOWER.

Closing quotations as compared with a week ago were the following:—

Copper, spot, 13/9 lower, at b £56/8/9, s £56/13/9; three months, 15/ lower, at b £57/2/6, s £57/7/6.

Tin, spot, £2/5/ lower, at b £122/17/6, s £124/7/6; three months, £1 lower, at b £125/2/6, s £125/12/6.

Pig iron, /4 higher, at 51/4.

Spelter, spot, 16/3 lower, at b £18, s £18/5/.

BUTTER FIRM.

The market for butter is firm and prices unchanged. Australian is nominal, none offering. On June 18 Australian was quoted by cable at 102/ to 106/ per cwt. for choicest, with a few lots bringing up to 108/ per cwt.

SUGAR.

The market is steady. German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 11/2, a rise of /1 during the week. First marks granulated are quoted at 12/8, unchanged during the week.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The market for Bradford tops has again denoted a better inquiry, especially for merinos. Values are unchanged as compared with last week, being the following:—Super 64's, /23½; super 60's, /22½; common 60's, /21½; 46's, /11½; and 40's, /10.

At the corresponding period of last year the prices were:—Super 60's, /28; common 60's, /27; 46's, /17½; and 40's, /16½.

WHEAT DEPRESSED.

Brilliant weather is depressing the wheat markets, despite decreasing supplies from shipments. Buyers are inactive. Cargoes are quiet, holders asking 35/9 per quarter of 480lb for Australian March shipments. There is a better demand for Australian wheat on spot at 38/ and 39/ per quarter of 496lb. New Zealand short-berried is quoted nominally at 35/6, and ditto long-berried at 36/6.

FLOUR IN BETTER INQUIRY.

There is a better inquiry in London for flour, Australian patents being quoted at 25/ to 26/ per sack. A bull in Glasgow was offering at 27/ without finding buyers.

FREIGHTS.

There is nothing doing in grain freights from Australia.

FROZEN MEAT.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following information by cable from their London house:—"Demand for lamb is active, and the market rules very firm. Mutton continues in good demand, and prices are firm. There is less demand for beef, and prices are weaker. Quotations are as under:—New Zealand crossbred lamb, Canterbury heavy /5¾, N. Island heavy /5¼; New Zealand crossbred mutton, Canterbury heavy /3¾, N. Island heavy /3½; New Zealand crossbred lamb, Canterbury light, /5¾, N. Island light /5½; New Zealand crossbred mutton, Canterbury light /4, N. Island light /3¾; New Zealand ox beef fores, /3¼; New Zealand ox beef hinds, /4¼.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The buying price of wheat was unchanged, and the market continued dull. Parcels were worth nominally 3/9 to 3/10, but only exceptional circumstances would induce trade. There was a slump in the flour trade, £8 to £8/10/ being quoted for export, with a limited business. Bran and pollard were unchanged. Chaff shipments have momentarily ceased, quotations nominally to £6/2/6 f.o.b. Other feedstuffs quiet at late rates.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The market was dull to-day. Leading prices were:—Chaff, lucerne, 5/8 to 5/11; hay, 2/ to 5/8; potatoes, 5/ to 6/9; turnips, 3/8; pumpkins, 2/2; eggs, ordinary 1/ to 1/1, special 1/1½ to 1/3; butter, prime, 1/ to 1/1.

WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The first sales of the 1908-9 series was held to-day. There was a large representative attendance. 8211 bales were catalogued. Competition was keen, and well distributed throughout. As compared with the rates ruling at the sales in May last, prices showed an advance up to 5 per cent. for good greasy and scoured. The highest greasy was /11½, and scoured /20¼.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report that 8200 bales were offered at Brisbane to-day. Their catalogue of 2000 consisted of the new clip, which opened up better grown and more even in quality and lighter in condition than the earlier shearings this year. The market was strengthened by improved orders, and more general competition on Continental and Yorkshire account. As compared with the sale in Brisbane on May 29, prices may be quoted at 5 per cent. higher all round, and even more on the lower qualities. They topped the market for greasies with /11½ for Russell Capella, /10¾ for Highfields Augathella, /10¾ for Yandarlo Augathella. Numerous central and western greasies, /9¾ upwards. Their top price for scoureds was /19¾ for Warenda, Winton; /19¼ for Belford, Richmond; and /19 for Rosedale, Longreach.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The turnover in the produce market was not so large as yesterday, probably on account of the dull weather. But firm prices were evident for all commodities.

Chaff sold steadily at firm rates. Oaten sorts were not plentiful, but were well inquired after. Other brands moved off well. An improvement was noted for prime Adelaide, £7 being asked for the best. Medium quality sold at £6/10/. Most of the Western Australian was now sold, but a small quantity was still offering at £7. The fresh New Zealand shipment was not marketed, but the stocks on hand brought £6/15/.

Some diversity of opinion prevailed concerning the strength of the maize market, but it was fairly plain to the majority that there were only a few operators in prime grain at 4/6. This price was asked by some of the agents, but most of them were still content to do business at 4/5. The demand was small, and agents seemed anxious to sell. Choice qualities were not too plentiful, and white was scarce.

About 123 bales of lucerne arrived, and met with a good demand. Prime dry green sold well up to £6.

A quiet inquiry existed for potatoes, the bulk of the prime qualities were sold, and second sorts were moving at concessions. Choice onions were also scarce, and the majority now offering were medium lots, bringing £8/7/6.

Oats were fairly well sought after, most of the samples selling at 3/6. No good derrick straw was on the market, but inferior stuff on the wharf was bringing reduced prices. A few bales of the best oaten hay brought up to £7/15/. Barley was scarce, up to 4/7, being asked for the best. Peas were steady at unaltered rates. Bran and pollard moved slowly, and sold at a reduction of 10/ in the afternoon, making both £6 per ton. Wheat was quiet at late rates.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime dry, 4/5 to 4/6, good 4/4; white, 4/4.

Barley.—Cape, to 4/7; medium, from 4/4 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/ to 5/3; grey, 4/6; inferior, from 4/4 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/0½ bus.

Chickwheat.—To 4/2 bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, to 3/6; Giant, 3/8. Algerian, milling to 3/6, seed 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: 3/6; Cartons, 3/6 to 3/7.

Bran.—£6; pollard, £6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Adelaide: Prime £6/15/ to £7. Tasmanian: Nominal. New Zealand: Oaten, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Western Australian: £6/15/ to £7.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Nominal to £7/15/.

Derrick Straw.—Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green to £6, soft green £4/15/ to £5/10/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins to £6/5/, medium £4/15/; darkskins, £4/5/ to £4/10/.

Onions.—Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £8/10/, medium £8/7/6.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Retailers were more conspicuous in the dairy produce division, and operated with more freedom for all commodities.

On account of the high prices ruling for butter the consumption has been reduced, but for all grades a fair inquiry existed. Special favoured brands, which were in light supply, were sought after both by interstate and local buyers. Very little pastry sorts were about, but medium qualities and cold stored were mostly on hand.

As agents expected, the week-end saw a better demand for bacon. The inquiry was good for all classes, and prices ruled at current rates. With some houses hams were not moving off too well, and a few rough sorts were hanging; others reported fair sales.

Owing to the supplies of cheese being light some of the floors were bare, but fresh supplies were arriving. The demand was still strong, and firm prices ruled at current rates.

The prices asked for eggs were very irregular, and the demand was a slight improvement on the beginning of the week, although it did not cope with the present supplies. The week-end arrival of Northern river stocks, which were still increasing, met most of the inquiry, while new-laid were neglected. One agent was obtaining 1/6 for choice Clarence, while another was looking for buyers at 1/5 for suburban new-laid. Others who did not wish to carry stocks of rivers over to next week sold out at 1/4 for all sorts. Railway and South Coast sold better at late rates. Duck eggs were scarce, and the demand was good. Lard was very scarce, and was unprocurable from some of the houses.

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Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 124/, choice 126/ to 128/, second and medium grades 121/ to 124/, pastry 108/ to 112/ cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8½, good /8¼ to /8½, prime large /8¼ to /8½, special brands /9.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders to /9½, bulk /7½ to /8; special /8½, bulk /8.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7 to /7½, flitches /7 to /7½, middles /8½ to /9; hams, /9 to /10½. Special brands, sides /8, flitches /7½, middles /9½; hams, in cloth, /11½, in seed, /12½.

Eggs.—Northern rivers, 1/4 to 1/5, few choice 1/6; Southern and railway, 1/4 to 1/5, few choice 1/6, new-laid suburban, 1/5 to 1/6, few choice 1/7; duck eggs 1/4 to 1/5, new-laid, 1/6 to 1/7.

FIREWOOD.

Forty-one truckloads of firewood were offered at auction, and satisfactory sales resulted. Best boxwood sold at unaltered rates, while ironbark and stringy met with an increase of about /3.

Current rates were:—

Boxwood, best 18/ to 16/6; good, 13/ to 14/. bakers' wood, 13/, good 10/ to 12/; stringybark, 10/6 to 13/3; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/3.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The inquiry for choice Western honey was still well maintained, and second qualities were hard to move. Wax continued dull.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—60lb tins choice western /3, prime honey /2½ to /3¼, inferior and candied /1½ to /2½.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/ to 1/3; dark, 1/.

POULTRY.

A good demand was reported for poultry, and brisk sales resulted. Old hens sold firm at 3/6; while with choice roosters and English ducks firm prices were also noted. The stocks arriving were still light.

Current prices were:—

River.—Old hens 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6; young roosters, 3/ to 4/, choice 4/6; chickens, 1/ to 2/, choice 4/; English ducks, 3/ to 4/; Muscovy, small 2/, good 2/6 to 3/6; drakes, 4/ to 5/, extra choice 5/6; geese, 5/ to 6/; goslings, 3/; turkeys, hens 5/ to 7/; gobblers, prime /9 to 13/6, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair; game, black ducks 3/, brown 2/6; teal, 1/6.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 2/6 to 4/, small kinds 2/; old hens, 2/ to 3/; ducks, English, 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/, choice to 4/6; Muscovy, 4/ to 4/, choice 5/; drakes to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 5/ to 6/; gobblers, prime 10/ to 13/6, inferior from 6/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs: Case, 1/4½ to 1/5½; new laid, 1/6 to 1/7; choice suburban Brands, 1/7½; duck, 1/5 to 1/6½ per dozen. Pork, /5 to /6½ per lb; veal, /2 to /2½, choice /3½ per lb. Fowls: Young roosters, 5/ to 6/, choice 7/3 per pair; very small kinds from 3/9; fat hens, 3/3 to 3/10, choice 4/6. Ducks: English, 3/9 to 4/6; choice suburban, 4/11; Muscovy, 4/; choice suburban, 5/6; drakes, Muscovy 6/ to /8/9; choice suburban, 9/6. Turkeys: Hens, 7/6 to 8/3, choice, 9/6, small from 4/6; gobblers, 12/6 to 24/, extra choice £1/11, small from 10/. Geese, 5/ to 6/6; choice, to 9/3. Guinea fowls, 5/ to 5/7. Pigeons, 1/6 to 1/8 per pair. Sucking pigs, 6/3 to 8/6; choice weighty, 15/ each. Honey, /2 to /2½; choice, /3 per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

Lucerne hay composed the bulk of the offerings at the sale held at the railway goods shed on Friday morning, and the prices obtained for this commodity showed a slight decrease on late rates. Very few buyers were in attendance; competition was slack, especially towards the end of the sale, but prices generally remained firm at about late rates. The offerings were large, consisting of 48 truckloads, of which 32 were disposed of at auction, and were made up as follows:—Chaff 6, lucerne chaff 4, lucerne hay 24, oaten hay 1, derrick straw 1, rye straw 1, potatoes 1, pumpkins 1, Swede turnips 2. Chaff was again slow of sale, only five truckloads of this commodity being sold at auction. Good cuts realised 6/4, medium 5/2, and straw chaff 3/4 per cwt. Prime lucerne chaff moved off at 6/6, and good at 5/8 per cwt. There was a good demand for lucerne hay, 15 truckloads of this commodity changing hands at auction. Choice small bales brought 7/6, prime 6/, 6/6, good 5/3 5/11; prime large bales sold at 5/7, medium at 5/, 5/2 per cwt. Prime oaten hay realised 7/6 per cwt, and good rye straw was knocked down at 4/1 per cwt. A truckload of derrick straw was also put under the hammer, but was passed in for private dealings, after bidding had ceased at 3/5 per cwt. A small consignment of prime seed potatoes found a ready sale at 6/3 per cwt, and prime Swede turnips sold at from 3/ to 3/2 per cwt. Pumpkins met with a good demand, five truckloads being disposed of at prices which ranged from 38/6 to 42/6 for prime sorts.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Elliott, Walcha-road, (9421) 6/4; Danzell, Wangoola, (3891) p 6/10, (1226) p 6/9; Stood, Mandurama, (2118) p 6/10; ex Narromine, (2121) 3/4; ex Dubbo, (2950) 5/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Scott, Nemingha, (7437) p 5/5; Rock, (9688) p 5/4; Hoban, (9088) 6/6; Bradell, Inverell, (929) 5/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Page, Mudgee, (2907) green 6/6, brown 5/11; Kelly, Nemingha, (12050) 4/11; Wilton Bros., Aberdeen, (8580) 5/8; Moore and Co., Singleton, (663) 5/4; Hewitt, (12746) 5/4; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, (11558) p 4/5; Wallace, Muswellbrook, (11967) 6/, (8466) p 5/11; Carter, Nemingha, (872) p 5/2; Orman, (13017) 5/7, (6040) 5/7; Kleipzig, Tamworth, (1402) p 5/11; Holmes, Aberdeen, (11150) p 4/11, (809) 5/6; Mogg, Mudgee, (2976) 7/6, brown p 6/5; West, Tamworth, (11514) 5/2, (6306) 5/2; Chow Sum, (7343) 5/; Warner, Delungra, (11435) p 4/9; Grainger and Faulkner, Singleton, (11760) 5/3; Keech, Mudgee, (6072) p 6/4; ex Willow Tree, (2809) p 5/7 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Byrnes, Lyndhurst, (3128) 7/6 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From O'Neill, Cowra, (8909) p 3/5 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Morrison, Newbridge, (11528) 4/1 per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Felman, Branxton, (325) 39/6; Upton, Willow Tree, (4574) 40/; Berein, Branxton, (621) p 37/; Crouch, Belford, (10660) 38/6; ex Singleton, (11290) p 37/, (12992) 42/6; ex Windsor, (8394) 38/ per ton; turnips branded G p 2/11, branded W p 2/9, 18 bags branded X 3/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Bowral, (7476) 10 bags 6/3, 14 bags p 6/2 per cwt.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Penrith, (633) 3/; ex Richmond, (225) part 3/2, 6 bags branded X 3/ per cwt, 5 bags small no bid.

VEGETABLES.

A large amount of business has been transacted in this portion of the markets since last Wednesday, but prices have remained practically unaltered. Large supplies of cauliflowers and cabbages have been coming to hand, and have caused the prices quoted for these vegetables to be somewhat lower than of late. Onions were rather scarce, and as a consequence, advanced in price, as did French beans, green peas, and chillies. Small consignments of chokos and jam melons were placed on the market and found ready sale at 1/6, 1/9, and 4/6, 5/ per dozen, respectively.

Current quotations were:—

Cauliflowers, 9/6, 10/, medium 7/6, 8/, small 4/6, 5/; cabbages, large 6/6, 7/, medium 3/6, 4/, small 2/6; pumpkins, large 5/6, small 2/, 2/6; lettuce, 1/3, 1/6; chokos, 1/6, 1/9; jam melons, 4/6, 5/ per dozen; carrots, 1/4; parsnips, 1/6; turnips, 1/6, 1/9; beetroot, 1/, 1/3; leeks, 1/6; eschalots, 2/; spinach, 1/6; parsley, 3/; herbs, 1/; mint, 1/6; watercress, 2/, 2/6; rhubarb, large 2/, 2/3, small 1/9; celery, large 2/6, small 1/9, 2/; radishes, /6, /9; horseradish, 6/6 per dozen bunches; potatoes, Circular Head, 5/9, 6/; sweet 7/6; Swede turnips, 4/; artichokes, 10/; onions, 9/6; French beans, 4/6, 5/; green peas, 7/, 7/6, small 6/; chillies, 6/6 per bushel; tomatoes, 3/ per quarter-case, 3/9, 4/ per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The week's closing business at the Bathurst-street fruit market was unmarked by any special features. Apples were moving off satisfactorily, medium size being in best demand. Some large, red apples were coming forward, in a bruised state, owing to rough handling. Green sorts remained firm, and it was expected that prices would continue at late rates for next week. Choice coloured mandarins were moving briskly, and higher values were reported. Passionfruit were plentiful, and sales were cheaper. Bananas sold fairly, at current rates.

Current prices were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, Five Crowns, choice 6/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, cooking 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case. Second crop: Jam lots, 2/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice to 9/, choice 8/ to 8/6; medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/ to 6/; F.C., 5/6 to 6/6; H.C., 4/6 to 5/6; N.Y.P., 6/ to 8/; S.T.P., extra choice 7/6, choice 6/ to 7/; E.R., 6/ to 7/; R.B., 7/6 to 9/; A.R.M., choice 7/6 to 9/, medium 6/; C.P.M., 8/ to 10/. Cooking: F.C., 5/6 to 6/6; S.P., 5/ to 6/.

Bananas.—Fiji: 14/ to 14/6 per case, 3/6 to 6/6 bunch. Queensland: 11/6 to 12/ per case, 2/ to 5/ bunch; sugar, 10/ per double-case.

Cocoanuts.—11/ to 12/ per bag, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen.

Loquats.—Mammoth, 6/ to 7/, choice 3/6 to 4/, small 1/9 to 2/ per box.

Lemons.—Coloured, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6, small 2/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6 gin-case; Thorneys, choice 2/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per half-case. Queensland: Emperors, choice 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 7/, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; Navel, choice large 9/ to 10/, medium 6 /to 7/, small 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case; Seville, choice 2/6 to 3/; Queensland, 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice coloured 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 3/6 to 5/; Ripley Queen, 4/ to 4/6; common, choice 3/ to 4/, medium from 2/6.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /6½; Barcelonas, /6½; Lychee, /10; almonds, /10 to /10½ per lb.

Pears.—Victorian: B.P., 10/6 to 12/; Vicars, 9/ to 10/; Josephine, 12/ to 15/; S.O., 10/ to 11/; W.N., 15/ to 20/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: E.B., 5/ to 5/6, N.A.P., 4/ to 5/6 per half-bushel-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: 3/6 to 4/6 per 3-quart tray.

BELMORE.

Sellers report that a fair amount of business has been transacted in this portion of the markets. Apples and pears are still meeting with good inquiries, and citrus fruits are now selling better than of late. There has not been much demand for pineapples, and the price of this fruit is rather weaker than late rates. The new season's loquats are now coming to hand, but are not meeting with much demand.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmania: S.P.M.'s, 5/ to 8/, extra choice 9/ to 10/; S.T.P.'s, 5/ to 6/6; N.Y.P.'s, 6/9; C.E., 5/, 7/; Russets, 5/, 8/ per case. Cooking apples: H.C.C.'s, 4/6, 5/; F.C.'s, 5/, 6/6.

Bananas.—Fiji: 12/6. Queensland: 11/ per pine-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case, medium 3/, choice 4/ to 5/ per half-case.

Cocoanuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 per dozen.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/6, small 3/6 per box.

Oranges.—Queensland: 4/ to 5/ per packer. Local: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, 5/ to 7/ per gin-case; Thorneys, 3/ to 4/ per box, 6/ to 8/ per gin-case.

Lemons.—Choice 5/, medium 4/ per gin-case.

Loquats.—Good 5/, medium 3/, small 2/ per box.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of July 6, 206 sheep vans and 120 cattle waggons, and for that of July 9, 217 sheep vans and 126 cattle waggons. Order books closed for cattle waggons up to and including the market of July 16, and for sheep vans up to and including the market of August 6.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Schute, Bell, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—The market generally was unchanged, with an occasional weakness for lost lines and faulty station skins. Quotations:—Merino three-quarter to full wools, /5½ to /6½, half-wools, /4½ to /5½, short-wools, to /4½; crossbred, /4½ to /5½; lambs, /4 to /5½. Pelts, merino to /5½, crossbred to /5.

Hides.—Light weights advanced ½d and occasionally ¾d, and mediums ¼d to ½d, while heavies were firm. Heavy conditioned lots declined ½d per lb. Calf and yearlings were unchanged. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb up), /6 and up per lb; medium weights (50 to 59 lb), /5½ to /5¾; light medium weights (40 to 48 lb), /4½ to /4¾; light weights (30 to 39 lb), /4½ to /4¾; dry hides, /4 to /5½. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra stout heavy weights (picked lots), /6½ and up; heavy weights (60lb and up), /4½ to /5½; medium weight (50 to 59 lb), /4½ to /4¾; light medium weights (40 to 48 lb), /4 to /4¾; light weights (32 to 38 lb), /3½ to /4½; inferior and faulty, /3½ to /3¾; dry hides, /2 to /3½; yearlings to 10/6 each, calf to 3/9, horse hides to 12/.

CITY YARDS.

At the city auction sales 305 head of pigs were yarded, comprising all descriptions. Porkers formed the bulk of the offerings, and owing to their supply being beyond the butchers' requirements the demand was rather restricted, and prices showed a decline on last day's falling rates. Baconers were in moderate supply, and sold well.

The following prices were realised:—

Backfatters, £5/10/ to £6/5/, good £5 to £5/10/, medium £4/10/ to £5, others from £3; baconers, 57/ to 62/, good 53/ to 57/, medium 47/ to 53/, light and inferior from 30/; porkers, 27/ to 32/, good 23/ to 27/, medium 17/ to 23/, light from 15/.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Business was quiet in the real estate market during the current week, and the turnover, although of small dimensions, was better than last week. A fair demand was made for cottage property and suburban building blocks. Some small farming blocks handy to town were also sought after. The largest sale was a city hotel property, which changed hands for £6900.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Freehold hotel property, fronting Campbell-street, city, £6900; leasehold property, Westmoreland-street, Glebe, £800; two dwellings fronting Regent-street, Summer Hill, £800; cottage, fronting Pittwater-road, Manly, £450; allotment of land, Ross and Hereford streets, Forest Lodge, £380; cottage, fronting Elswick-street, Leichhardt, £220; block land, George's River Old-road, Bankstown, £104; allotment of land, Almora-street, Mosman, £120; allotment, Alfred-street, Tempe, £66; allotment, Sandmore's estate, Marrickville, £50; block land, Jeffrey's estate, Fernhill, £65; block land, Port Macquarie, £5; and life interest in small property, Leichhardt, £13.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report the following sales, effected privately:—Milroy-avenue, Kensington, brick cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, £450; Duke-street, with brick cottage, 5 rooms, etc., £525; lots 23, 35, 36, 39, 40, to 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, 57, and 65 of section A, also 7A and 16 of section B, Mooreville Estate, Bexley, £262; lots 17, 28, and 39 Troy's Estate, Campsie (building site), £104; lots 60, 65, and 135, section 1, Quaker's Hill Estate, Blacktown, small farm blocks, £183; lot 132 Alpine Estate, Colo Vale (poultry farm section), £67; lots 13 and 14, Oatley Station Estate, Oatley (building blocks), £53; lot 22, New Chicago Estate, Auburn, £10; lot 2, Bay View Estate, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, at 21s per foot, £58; lots 21, 22, and 70, section 2, Wright's Estate, Hurstville (suburban home sites), £30; lot 20, Sorrento Estate, Woy Woy, £24; lot 28, Bundeena Estate, Port Hacking (week-end site), £20; lot 31, section 2, Dellwood Park, Granville, £15; lot 8A, ½-acre garden land, Willgrow Estate, Mortdale, £22; lot 26, section 1, Hillcrest Estate, Hurstville, £25; lot 3, about 5 acres (orchard block), Kent Farms, Campbelltown, £32; lot 23, Woodford Park Estate, Woodford (mountain home site), £10; lots 6 and 25, section 2, Cabramatta Township Estate, Cabramatta, £12.

Mr. Percy G. Sharpe reports the sale by private contract of the following properties:—Allotment, Cook-street, Devon Park Estate, Randwick, £6 per foot, £300; four houses, Surry Hills, £840; cottage, Chatswood, £753; allotment, Church-street, Devon Park Estate, Randwick, £7 10s per foot, £275; allotment, Yachtville Estate, Sugarloaf Bay, Middle Harbour, £80; cottage, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, £1560; three cottages, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, £720; two allotments, town of Narrabri, £600; cottage, Cook-road, Randwick, £575; two shops, Beattie-street, Balmain, £820; cottage property, North Sydney, £555; allotment, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, £6 per foot, £240.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following:—Mosman, brick cottage, fronting Spencer-road, £575; Randwick, allotment fronting Ashton-street, Centennial Park lands, £4 per foot, £220; Dulwich Hill, allotment fronting Priddle-street, portion of Priddle Estate, £3/10/ per foot, £140; Bondi, allotment, Sir Thomas Mitchell-road, 50/ per foot, £125; Bondi, land fronting Hall-street, 25/ per foot, £150; Wahroonga (in conjunction with J. G. Edwards and Co.), allotment Wahroonga Heights Estate, £72; official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to property at Marrickville, £20.

Messrs. Slade and Brown report having sold the following properties:—Chatswood, shop property, Victoria-avenue, £1050; Chatswood, cottage residence, Rose-street, £450; Chatswood, block of land, Daisy-street, £85; Lindfield, block of land, Highfield-road, £345, also smaller block, Highfield-road, £85; St. Leonards, block of land, Anglo-street, £105; and Roseville, three allotments, Clanville Estate, £205.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report the following sales during the week:—Two lots, Centennial Park Estate, 55/ per foot; 1 lot, Belmore Hilltops Estate, Belmore, 7/6 per foot; 1 lot, Warriewood Closer Settlement Estate, Narrabeen, £82; 1 lot, Yow Yow Estate, Woy Woy, 20/ foot; 1 lot, Woodford Estate, Ashfield, 50/ foot; 1 lot, Pier Estate, Botany, 25/ ft; 1 lot, King's Estate, Hurstville, 15/ foot; brick cottage at Roseville, £550.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

An extremely listless market prevailed yesterday morning for silver, tin, and copper stocks, hence very little business in them was transacted. Even the spurt in Charters Towers gold shares eased off considerably, whilst prices in some cases showed a weakening tendency.

In the copper section Kyloe Copper sold at 5/, unchanged, Mount Molloys doing the same at 4/. Only one silver stock was dealt in, namely B.H. Junction, at 1/10. The quotations for the leading silver stocks, however, showed a steady, if quiet, market. In tin stocks Gilmores were unchanged at 4/8.

In the case of gold stocks Brilliant Central, paid, and Bonnie Dundee each rose /3; Queen Central, paid, /1, and No. 1 North Columbia /10; whilst New Brilliant Freeholds dropped from 29/ to 25/6.

In the afternoon a great improvement took place in the volume of business transacted in copper stocks, with Munganas, "Lloyd" Copper, and Chillagoe (contg.) firming on late rates. An improvement also manifested itself in the silver section, both as regards the number of transactions recorded and the prices realised. Charters Towers gold mines also furnished a considerable amount of business. In other stocks Baker's Creek sold firm at 3/9.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 2 9	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 3 7½	0 3 8
Grafton	—	1 4 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 9 0	—
Kyloe	0 5 0	0 5 6
Lloyd Copper	0 3 9	0 3 11
Lobb's Hole	0 13 0	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 0	—
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 4 0	—
Mount Cuthbert	—	0 8 0
Mount Elliott	2 11 6	—
Mount Molloy	0 3 8	0 3 10
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 6 1	0 6 3
O. K.	0 3 5	0 3 7
Queen Bee	0 4 9	0 5 3
Roebourne	—	0 4 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 4 6	0 4 9
Stannum Lode	0 4 0	—
Vulcan	—	0 6 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 15 3	0 15 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 0	1 18 0
Ditto, Block 10	2 4 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 12 9	0 13 9
Ditto, preference	6 12 0	—
B. H. Junction	0 1 10½	0 1 11½
B. H. Junction North	0 17 8	0 18 0
B. H. North	1 19 6	2 0 6
B. H. South	3 3 0	3 4 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 17 3	2 18 0
B. H. South Blocks	0 12 3	0 12 9
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 7 6	0 8 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 6 2	0 6 6
Baker's Creek	0 3 6	0 3 9
Harden	1 6 0	1 8 0
Harden Central, paid	—	0 1 2
Harden West	0 2 9	0 3 2
Mount David	0 2 9	0 3 6
Myall and Pro. Hill, paid	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 4 3	0 4 6
Occidental	0 7 9	—
Sunlight	—	0 0 3½
Wyalong and New Homeward Bound	—	0 8 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 2 0	0 2 6
Araluen Central	0 6 0	0 7 3
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 6	0 4 6
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Elrington	—	0 2 6
Jembaicumbene	0 1 1	0 1 4
New Wyle Creek	—	0 4 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 7 6
Reform Tin (paid)	0 3 0	0 3 9
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	1 5 0	—
Tingha Tin	—	0 4 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 9 0	—
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 9 0	0 9 6
Brilliant Block, contributing	—	0 5 6
Brilliant Central	0 5 9	0 6 0
Brilliant Extended	0 12 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 11 6	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 9
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 0	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	0 1 4	0 1 9
Marshall's Queen	—	0 4 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 9	0 3 6
Mount Morgan	3 6 0	3 8 0
New Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 1 6	0 1 10
Papuan	0 1 3	0 1 8
Queen Central	—	0 3 3
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 7	0 5 3
Ruby, contributing	—	0 3 0
Victoria and Queen	—	0 2 0
Victory	0 2 9	0 2 10
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 4 0	—
Great Northern, contributing	0 2 6	0 4 0
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 2 1	0 3 2
Ditto, No. 2	0 12 0	0 14 0
North Smithfield	—	0 4 6
Oriental and Glanmire	0 1 9	0 2 3
Peter and Paul, contributing	0 0 6	0 1 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 3	0 1 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 9	—
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 4
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 1 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 8	0 2 0
Great Boulder	1 8 0	—
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 3 3
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 5 6
Ivanhoe	7 10 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, 5/; Mount Molloy, 4/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 1/10.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 4/8.

Gold.—New Kleinfontein (S. Africa), 43/; Brilliant Central (paid), 6/6; Victory (C.T.), 3/; No. 1 N. Columbia, 2/6, 2/11; New Brilliant Freehold, 28/, 25/6; Baker's Creek, 3/9; Bonnie Dundee, 9/9; East Mexican (paid), 13/6; Queen Central (paid), 3/9.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Queen Bee Copper, 5/; Chillagoe (contg.), one month, 3/9; ordinary, 3/8; Lloyd Copper, 3/10; Mungana, 6/3; Mount Elliott, two weeks, 52/6; O.K. Copper, 3/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 1/11; B.H. South (contg.), 57/3; B.H. South (paid), one month, 63/6; ordinary, 64/; B.H. South Blocks, 12/7½, 12/9, 12/10½.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 5/6.

Gold.—Queen Central (contg.), one month, 3/1; Baker's Creek, 3/9; Bonnie Dundee, one month, 9/3; ordinary, 9/2; Brilliant Central, 6/; Kelly's Queen Block (contg.), 1/6; East Mexican (contg.), 11/, 10/9, 10/6; Victory (C.T.), 2/11, 2/10; New Brilliant Freehold, two weeks, 25/; ordinary, 25/; No. 1 North Columbia, 3/; East Mexican (paid), 13/; Chaffers, 1/11, 1/10.

MINING NOTES.

Dredging return: Araluen Central No. 1 dredge, 49oz 3dwt for 126 hours; No. 2 dredge, 119oz 3dwt for 159 hours.

The No. 1 North Columbia Company (Gympie) is obtaining good coarse gold 85ft up the rise from the 1250ft level; the quartz averages 10in.

London quotations, dated July 2, received by the B.H. Proprietary, give the following buying prices:—Silver, 2/0 13-16; lead, £12/8/9; company's shares, 36/6; and spelter (zinc), £18.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At an extraordinary meeting of the Crowl Creek South Copper-mining Company, No Liability, held at 18 Bridge-street, on June 24, it was decided that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and J. Gainford was appointed liquidator.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following:—British (old), b 14/6; B.H. Proprietary, b 36/9; B.H. South (paid), b 62/; B.H. North, b 40/; Zinc Corporation, b 3/9; Chaffer's, 2/ (m); Boulder Main Reef, s 3/; Fingall's, b 19/6; Oroya, b 12/9; Kalgurli, £7/7/6 (m); Oroya-Black Range, b 20/.

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Mine Smelter Engineering and Supply Company, Ltd., was held on Wednesday at the company's offices, Mutual Life Buildings, Sydney. Only formal business was transacted, and Messrs. J. H. Fawcett, A. Stenhouse, and Colin Templeton were appointed directors. The appointments of Mr. H. A. Morgan as general manager and Mr. F. G. White as secretary and treasurer were confirmed.

The general manager of the Scottish Consolidated tin mines reports that after six months of work on barren ground, the prospects very much improved last week, but he now advises that those good prospects have disappeared again. The amount of tin on hand is about 16cwt. The dredge now having approached the prospected ground, the directors have every hope of a change for the better taking place at a very early date.

Telegraphing on July 1, the manager of the Sandstone Development Gold-mining Company (W.A.) states:—Main underlay winze: Total distance 138ft, with stone in face assaying 150/, for a width of 40 inches. No. 4 level south (vertical 255ft): Total distance 63ft, with stone in face assaying 30/, for a width of 70 inches. No. 1 rise south (above this level): Total distance 45ft, with stone in face assaying 40/, for a width of 40 inches. Crushing proceeding of parcel of 500 tons; expect to clear up about July 8.

"LLOYD" COPPER MINES.

EXPERTS APPOINTED.

On June 10 the Australian shareholders of "Lloyds" held a meeting convened by the managing director, when resolutions were unanimously agreed to recommending the directors to consent to the appointment of two experts to report on the property. A committee consisting of Messrs. Joseph Vickery, W. P. Faithfull, William Sontar, William Tilloy, and the Hon. Sidney Smith, was appointed to advise as to the best method of dealing with the property. The chairman, Mr. Smith, in answer to an inquiry yesterday, stated that a reply had been received from the London board approving of the recommendations. Since then the committee had held several meetings, and after close investigation of the qualifications of the mine experts available, unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. J. W. Armstrong, who has had considerable experience in mining with the Great Cobar, Broken Hill, and Shuttleton, and Dr. Logan Jack, who for many years was Government Geologist in Queensland, and has had great experience in geological and mining work in different parts of the world. These gentlemen have arranged to leave for the mine on Friday morning, the 10th instant, and will be required to report as to the probable quantity of ore in sight, grade and prospects of mine, of "Lloyd's" lode, as well as other supposed lodes, whether the prospects of the mine would warrant expenditure on a tramway, the amount of timber available along different tram routes, also the gauge and equipment of the proposed tramway, and also whether a re-arrangement of the plant is necessary. Also as to the best system of working the mine, and what method of treating the ore would they suggest to bring about a better extraction, and reduction in the cost of producing copper. They will also be called upon to report as to the probable life of the mine, as well as other points of interest.

It will be seen that the "reference" to the experts is a comprehensive one. It has been drawn up by the committee in a manner that should elicit a report which ought to place beyond all doubt the question as to whether or not the mine is one worthy of further development.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

A mining report from Wattle Flat states that the Caledonian battery is crushing 10 tons for Brayleigh and Co., obtained from their claim on the Blue Duck line, in close proximity to the old Solitary Reef. The Solitary Reef has been applied for by A. Nicholson, of Sydney. In the old days it was a great gold producer.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

A party of 15 tributers is testing a spur of Mount Nullum for a gold reef. The lode was struck in the bed of the creek, and ran into Big Hill. The party sunk a shaft 50 feet, and struck the reef, which carried fine gold, but more copper.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—W.A. mines: Associated, 23/, 22/10½, 23/1, 23/1½, 23/3; Associated Northern, b 10/6, s 11/9; Chaffer's, 2/, 1/11, 1/10, b 1/10, s 1/11; Cumberland, 3/11½, 4/1, 4/2, b 4/1½, s 4/2; Great Boulder, 26/6, b 26/6, s 29/7½; Golden Pole, 1/8, 1/9, b 1/8, s 1/10; Boulder No. 1, 7/9, b 7/9, s 8/; Ivanhoe, b £7/14/, s £8/1/; Main Reef, 3/, b 2/11, s 3/; Mararoa, 20/3, 21/6, 21/, b 21/, s 22/; Marvel Loch, paid, 2/9½, 2/11, 2/11½, b 2/11, s 3/; Oroya, 14/6, 14/3, b 14/3, s 14/6; Gwalia South, 25/3, 25/, b 25/, s 25/6. Various: Baker's Creek, 3/7½, 3/8, 3/8, 3/8, b 3/4, s 3/8½. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 37/6, 37/8, 37/7½, b 37/6, s 37/7½; British (old), 15/4½, 15/3, b 15/3, s 15/4½; ditto (new), 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/3; Block 10, 45/6, b 45/, s 46/6; Junctions, 1/11, b 1/11, s 2/1; B.H. Norths, b 39/9, s 40/6; Souths, paid, 62/6, 64/3, 64/, b 64/; ditto, contg., b 57/6, s 57/6; South Blocks, 12/6, 12/, 12/3, b 11/11½, s 12/4½; Junction North, 18/1½, 18/3, b 18/, s 18/6.

Copper: Hampden, 10/, b 10/3, s 10/9; Mungana, b 6/2, s 6/4; O.K., 3/5½, 3/6, 3/6½.

Tin: Stannary Hills, 1/8, b 1/7½, s 1/8½.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Catherine Reef United, b 22/6, s 23/, sales 22/9; Clarence United, sale 8/4½; Frederick the Great, b 1/1, s 1/4, sales 1/4, 1/3½; Garden Gully United, b 21/, s 26/; Goldfields Consols, s 8/; Goldfields North, b 6/3, s 7/, sales 6/1½, 6/9; Hercules and Energetic, sale 8/6; Horwoods and Burrowes, b 8/3, s 8/6, sales 8/1½, 8/3; Londonderry, b £19/10/, s £22; New Chum Hall, b 8/, s 8/6; New Golden Fleece, b 2/, s 2/1; New Nil, b 4/7, s 5/3; North Aurum, b 1/4, s 1/8, sales 1/7; Princess Dagmar, b 1/6, s 2/1; Sea, b 8/1½, s 8/9; The Langdon, b 5/, s 5/1½, sale 5/1½; United Ulster, b 12/, s 17/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—East Oriental and Glanmire (contg), 4/3; Bonnie Dundee, 11/, 10/9, 10/3, 9/7, 9/10, 9/11; East Mexican (paid), 14/2, 13/11; North Queen (contg), 3/1; paid, 4/2, 4/4; Queen Cross Reef, 5/4½; Queen Central (paid), 3/10; Victory, 3/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Quotations:—Brilliant, 4/9, 5/; B. Central, 6/, 6/4½; Band of Hope, 2/3, 3/; Bonnie, 10/, 10/6; B. St. George, b 6/6; paid, s 8/6; B. Extended, 12/4, 12/6½; paid, s 13/6; Carrington, 1/4, 1/6; Worcester, 1/3, 1/5½; paid, 1/4, 1/7; Mexican, 11/4, 11/8; paid, 12/9, 13/6½; Alexandria, /7, /9; Kelly's, 1/6, 1/8; paid, 3/1, 3/3½; Mills, s 12/3; Freeholds, 23/9, 25/3; Papuan, 1/5½, 1/6; Phoebe, 1/9, 2/; Q. Cross, 4/11, 5/4; Q. Central, b 2/9; paid, 3/8, 3/10; Ruby, 2/4, 2/9; paid, 3/4½, 3/6½; Caledonia, 1/9, 1/10; Victory, 2/8, 2/9.

Sales:—Bonnie, 10/ to 11/ to 10/4; Brilliant, 5/, 4/9½; B. Central, 6/3, 6/2; B. Block, 5/ to 4/6; paid, 7/6, 7/9; B. Extended, 12/6; Worcester, 1/6, 1/5; Mexican, 11/ to 12/; paid, 12/6 to 13/6; Kelly's, 1/7; paid, 3/2½; Marshall's, 3/9 to 3/4½ to 3/9; Cravens' /7½; North Queen, 2/3½, 2/10; paid, 4/, 3/10; Papuan, 1/6, 1/5½; Pfeiffers, 5/10; paid, 7/6; Phoebe, 1/10; Q. Cross, 5/2, 5/1; Q. Central, 3/7, 3/8; Ruby, 3/5; Talisman, /6½, /6; Caledonia, 1/9, 1/10; Victory, 2/10, 2/9; Wallis (paid), 2/10.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations:—No. 1 North Columbia, 2/9, 4/; No. 2 North Columbia, b 12/6; No. 3 North Columbia, /10, /11; Columbia Extended, 2/9, 3/2; South Glanmire and Monkland, 1/2, 1/9; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 2/1; No. 2 South Great Northern, /5, 1/; No. 1 South Lady Mary, /3, /6; East Oriental, b 4/; Smithfield Pile, 2/4, 3/; No. 1 North Smithfield, s 6/9; No. 1 North Victory, 4/11, 5/1.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 7/, s 8/3; Magnet, s 25/; North Farrells, s 7/3; Vict. Zeehan, b /10, s 1/; Hercules, b 9/3; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/2, s 5/7; Pioneer, b 25/; Mutual Hill, b 2/1, s 2/3.

NORTHERN TERRITORY MINING.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

A good crushing took place this week at Cox's Battery, recently erected at Yam Creek, 23 tons stone from the Princess Louisa claim yielding 103oz 5dwt of retorted gold. A trial crushing of 9 tons 7cwt of quartz from the Golden Boulder Reward claim, at West Arm, recently treated in Melbourne, yielded 53oz of retorted gold. This is part of an immense quartz formation discovered on the West Arm tin fields. The gold is worth over £4 per ounce.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Moorefield management cater for local racegoers this afternoon; the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting opens at Flemington; the Wallsend Jockey Club provides an outing for northern sportsmen; and Southern Queensland sporting folk assemble at Ipswich.

Detonate was yesterday struck out of the Kogarah Stakes in conection with the Moorefield July Meeting.

Arrangements have been made by the Moorefield management to have the results of the races at Flemington telegraphed direct to the course this afternoon.

The July Meeting of the Moorefield Racing Club takes place this afternoon on the well-appointed racecourse near Kogarah, and visitors will be accommodated with special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 11.55 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25, 12.33, 12.55, 1.8, 1.26, and 1.32 p.m.; while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available. The opening event, the Tramway Handicap, is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the best at the weights appear to be High Lady, Red Jason, and Set Free, who may get home in that order. Latitude, Tinsel, and Scotch Airs may fill the places in the Two-year-old Handicap; and the situations in the Kogarah Stakes may go to Barley Water, Kinglake, and Merit. Hustler, Blend, and Kendledale should have the settlement of the Steeplechase among them; Stoessel, Mordialloc, and Orange may claim the attention of the judge as named in the Moorefield Handicap; while Abandoned, Red Jason, and Musquet may divide the honours in the Stewards' Mile.

The July reunion of the Wallsend Jockey Club takes place this afternoon, and metropolitan sportsmen can reach the scene of operations by travelling on the train which leaves the Central Railway Station for Newcastle at 9.5 a.m.

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday Mr. W. L. Davis, secretary Canterbury Park Race Club, will receive entries for the July race meeting on the 18th inst. There are half a dozen items on the card, carrying added money totalling £450, of which £100 endows the principal race, the Canterbury Handicap.

Vada has been scratched for all engagements in connection with the meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club on Tuesday.

The programme drafted for the trotting meeting under the management of the New South Wales Trotting Club at Epping on the 13th inst. is announced, and nominations close with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, at 8 p.m. on Monday. The five events on the card carry £100 prize money, of which £30 goes to the Flying Handicap and £25 to the Epping Handicap.

At Flemington to-day the racing commences at 1.30 p.m. with the Maiden Hurdle Race; then follow the Myross Handicap at 2.30, the Grand National Hurdle Race at 3.20, the Maiden Steeplechase at 4, and the Winter Handicap at 4.40 p.m.

Our Narrabri correspondent telegraphs that the winter meeting of the local Jockey Club was the most successful for many years. The buildings and appointments about the course have been extensively improved, the attendance was the largest ever known, and no fewer than 51 horses put in an appearance at the meeting.

Our Moree correspondent telegraphs that in addition to the two principal events, for which good nominations have been received, the programme for the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Moree Racing Club on the 15th and 16th instant, in aid of the local hospital, comprises eight events for grass-feds, of whom no fewer than 20 are paddocked. The function promises to prove very successful.

The imported horse Windlestrae has not been doing well at Caulfield lately, and Ferguson is sending the son of Ayrshire to Flemington, where he will be trained by J. Fielder. The Positano horse Beltana, owned by Mr. J. A. Kenmure, and who is engaged in the Caulfield Cup with the minimum impost, has joined A. Ferguson's team at Caulfield.

Word comes from Brisbane that the three-year-old colt Capture, by Antares, leaves the track for the paddock, and will take up stud duty next season.

H Holmes will ride the South Australian representative Concave in the G.N. Hurdle Race at Flemington this afternoon.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Victorian jumping campaign opens this afternoon at Flemington, where the attractive programme provided by the Victoria Racing Club for the first day of the Grand National Steeplechase Meeting will be played out, and high-class sport may be anticipated. A commencement will be made with the Maiden Hurdle Race, included on the list for which are Paraloch, Garches, and Tatterdemalion, who are almost certain to be reserved for the Grand National Hurdle Race. Of the others, the chances of Lochino, Chiss, May King, and Kororoit seem brightest, and Chiss, May King, and Kororoit may fill the places. A small field is foreshadowed for the Myross Handicap, and the battle should be fought out among Lord Desmond, Late Hours, Kerlie, and Scotsman, and the numbers may be hoisted for Lord Desmond, Late Hours, and Kerlie. Bribery heads the list of 22 for the Grand National Hurdle Race with 12st 1lb, and, though the distance is within his compass, the weight may trouble him towards the end of the journey, and as a matter of fact that burden has not been carried successfully in the history of the race. Enchanted States has his full complement, but Superstition should act well under 11st 6lb, and Tatterdemalion, with a pound less, must have a good look in. Paraloch should run well, as should Concave, while Philip Worth should be well suited with 10st 7lb. Dagoba should give a good account of himself under 10st 5lb, and with 2lb less the New Zealand representative, Waipu, should have a big say in the settlement of affairs. With recent winning form on his side Budgeree should have a good chance under 10st 7lb, and even with his 7lb penalty, Wollara should be handy towards the finish, while Sea Gem and Lady Quiz may be the best of the lightweights. A great contest should be fought out among Tatterdemalion, Paraloch, Philip Worth, Waipu, Budgere, Wollara, and Sea Gem, and the judge may declare for Wollara, Philip Worth, and Waipu, unless separated by Tatterdemalion. Birchwood, Thelma Dashwood, and Slim Jim may divide the honours in the Maiden Steeplechase; and Sergeant Brue, Mary, and Pendower may occupy the situations in the Winter Handicap. The programme is subjoined:—

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Paraloch	10	8	Narelle	10	0
Lochino	10	8	Invermayeon	10	0
Garches	10	3	Romance	10	0
Mola	10	1	Vernon	10	0
Florist	10	1	Bendover	10	0
Eft	10	0	Tatterdemalion	10	0
Kalnuck	10	0	Cashmore	9	12
Chiss	10	0	Bess o' the Barn	9	10
May King	10	0	Vernier	9	9
Kororoit	10	0	The Belgian	9	9
Ripon	10	0	Goshen	9	2

MYROSS HANDICAP—7f.

Lord Desmond	9	7	Coolpitta	7	7
Beboll	9	3	Ether	6	9
Late Hours	8	11	Scotsman	6	9
Cross Step	8	0	Boldrewood	6	7
Kerlie	7	9	Heat Wave	6	7

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—3m.

Bribery	12	1	Westeria	10	8
Enchanted States	12	1	Dagoba	10	5
Superstitition	11	6	Waipu	10	3
Tatterdemalion	11	5	Wollara (inc. 7lb pen.)	10	0
Waratah	11	0			
Red Fly	11	0	Zalski	9	12
Paraloch	10	12	Topaz	9	12
Garches	10	12	Sea Gem	9	10
Concave	10	11	Lady Quiz	9	10
Philip Worth	10	7	Mercury	9	7
Budgeree (inc. 5lb penalty)	10	7	Charlemagne	9	0
			Liberator	9	0

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE—About 2m.

Birchfield	10	12	Kanana	10	9
Fairy Queen	10	10	Manus	10	9
Roma	10	10	Albert	10	9
Repetition	10	10	Wattle	10	9
Fancy Free	10	10	Strephon	10	9
Thelma Dashwood	10	10	Slim Jim	10	9
Parupa	10	9	Findowrie	10	9
Kia	10	9	Vacarme	10	9

WINTER HANDICAP—1¼m.

Emir	9	0	Postique	7	3
Red Streak	8	9	Sea Foam	7	2
Mary	8	5	Birrebyne	7	1
Sweet Bird	8	3	Last Mistake	6	12
Thackeray	8	1	Stirling	6	12
Putty	8	1	Seychelles	6	12
Sergeant Brue	7	13	Dora Grey	6	10
Mollusc	7	11	White Eyes	6	9
Eft	7	11	Kamo	6	9
Oriel's Daughter	7	10	Ristori	6	9
Roidol	7	8	Gelignite	6	9
Rangatira	7	6	Somnambulist	6	7
Pendower	7	6	Makapan	6	7
Outbreak	7	5	Puzzle	6	7
Delaware	7	5			

RACING AT WEE WAA.

WEE WAA, Friday.

Following are the results of the Oddfellows' anniversary meeting:—

Opening Handicap of 5 sovs., 6f.—A. E. Taylor's Tygon, 10st 7lb, 1; T. Knight's Lady Jean, 11st 6lb, 2. Time, 1m 23s.

Hack Race of 5 sovs., 6f.—C. Hoyle's Lochana, 11st 4lb, 1; J. Hamilton's Exterminator, 9st 7lb, 2; W. Adams's Veno, 8st, 3. Time, 1m 21s.

Railway Handicap of 10 sovs., 7f.—T. Knight's Lady Jean, 11st, 1; C. Kelaher's Doubtful, 10st 4lb, 2; A. Hardy's Bess, 11st, 3. Time, 1m 35s.

Forced Handicap.—Doubtful, 10st 12lb, 1; Bess, 11st 4lb, 2. Time, 1m 30s.

MOREE RACING CLUB.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

MOREE, Friday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events of the Moree annual hospital races, which take place on the 15th and 16th insts.:—

Gwydir Handicap, 6f.—Barrenjoey, Lady Ascot, Lord Hybla, Tarcutta, Outaway, No Trumps, Grandella, Marini, Snapper, Killara, Horatius, Waratah, Pastime, Necklet, Lady Hampton, Glisten, Lynden, Belmore, [illegible]ghrock, Wild Girl, Miracle.

[illegible]ndale Handicap, 1m.—Barrenjoey, Tarcutta, Outaway, No Trumps, Grandella, Marini, Snapper, Killara, Waratah, Necklet, Wild Girl, Miracle.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Royal Sydney G.C.—Stroke competition.
Australian G.C.—Associate members' A grade medal.
Marrickville G.C.—Mixed foursomes.
Dobroyde G.C.—Monthly bogey competition.
Concord G.C.—Mixed foursomes.
Beecroft G.C.—Bogey competition.
Cammeray G.C.—Stroke competition.
Killara G.C.—Semi-finals, championship 18 holes and continuous stroke competition.
Parramatta G.C.—Competition for Mr. H. B. Cowper's trophy.
Manly G.C.—Mixed foursomes.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Amongst the new arrivals for the above meeting are Messrs. H. L. Hyland, champion of South Australia, and T. S. Cheadle, also of South Australia, and who was runner-up to Mr. O. H. O'Brien for the N.S.W. amateur championship a couple of years ago.

Members of the Australian G.C. will be honorary members of the Royal Sydney G.C. during the progress of the Australian championship meeting.

MANLY G.C.

Ladies' Golf Union Silver Medal Competition.—Fourth Round.

The above was won by Miss Moore, 110—16=94.

KILLARA G.C.

Associate Members.
Choice Score Competition.

Mrs. Kidd	55—12=43
Mrs. Armitage	55— 9=46
Mrs. Icely	55— 9=46
Mrs. Evans	60—12=48
Mrs. Hodson	60—10=50
Mrs. Graham	61—10=51

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The following alterations have been made in the list of fixtures:—The club championship has been postponed to a date to be fixed later on; the monthly stroke competition set down for the 25th July will be played on August 1.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

RUGBY UNION.

The University Oval will be occupied this afternoon by the match between Sydney University and Combined New Zealand Universities, and the game should prove an attractive one. Three matches in the qualifying round of the first-grade competition will be played, the fourth—Eastern Suburbs v University—being set down for next Saturday. A metropolitan team will then be meeting the visiting 'Varsity team.

INTER-'VARSITY.

New Zealand Universities v Sydney University, at University Oval, Sydney, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

INTERNATIONAL.

British Team v Poverty Bay Union, at Gisborne.

FIRST GRADE.
Qualifying Round.

South Sydney v Newtown, at Sydney Cricket Ground, Referee, Mr. A. Bolton.
Glebe v Sydney, at Rushcutter Bay Oval. Referee, Mr. C. E. Morgan.
Manly v St. George, at Erskineville Oval. Referee, Mr. J. Nicholls.
Eastern Suburbs v University, deferred till next Saturday.

SECOND GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v Marrickville, at Alexandria Oval.
Manly v Sydney Training College, at Mosman.
Ryde v North Sydney, at Drummoyne.
Randwick v St. George, at Brighton.
Glebe v Newtown, at Sydney Sports Ground, 3 p.m.
Sydney v South Sydney, at Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.
University v Western Suburbs, at University Oval, 2 p.m.
Annandale v Parramatta, at St. Luke's Oval.
Mosman v Balmain, at Epping, 3 p.m.
Gordon a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Randwick v Surry Hills, at Randwick.
Waterloo v Glebe, at Sydney Sports Ground, 2 p.m.
St. Peters v St. George, at Erskineville Oval, 2 p.m.
Mosman v Balmain, at Epping, 2 p.m.
Western Suburbs v Newtown, at Petersham Oval.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Maoris v Queensland, at Brisbane.

FIRST GRADE.

Balmain v Newcastle Birchgrove Park, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Henlen.
Eastern Suburbs v Glebe, Wentworth Park, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Mr. Costello.
Western Suburbs v Cumberland, Birchgrove Park, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hutchison.
North Sydney v Newtown, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hooper.
South Sydney a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v Newtown, Botany, 3.15 p.m.
South Sydney v Glebe, No. 2 Birchgrove Park, 3.15 p.m.
North Sydney v Balmain, No. 2 Birchgrove Park, 3.15 p.m.

THIRD GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs v Newtown, Botany, 2 p.m.
Sydney v Balmain, No. 2 Birchgrove Park, 2 p.m.
Glebe v Drummoyne, No. 3 Birchgrove Park, 2 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.
LEAGUE COMPETITION.

Y.M.C.A. v Balmain, Moore Park (Y.M.C.A. ground). Umpire, Mr. Levier.
North Shore v East Sydney, North Shore Oval No. 2. Umpire, Mr. Dillon.
Newtown v Paddington, Newtown Ground, Erskineville. Umpire, Mr. Petrie.
Sydney v Redfern, Hampden Oval. Umpire, Mr. Frew.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.
GARDINER CUP COMPETITION.

Western Suburbs v Northern Suburbs, at Clyde Recreation Ground, 3.30 p.m. Mr. H. G. Smith, referee.

First Grade.

Sydney v Garden Island, at Lyne Park, Rose Bay, 3 p.m.

Second Grade.

Ultimo v Balmain, Centennial Park, 3.30.
Pyrmont v Rozelle, Euston Park, 3.30.
Glebe v Sydney, Wentworth Park, 3.30.
Western Suburbs, a bye.

Third Grade.

Balmain B. v Glebe B, Euston Park, 2 p.m.
Glebe A. v Rozelle, Wentworth Park, 2 p.m.
Pyrmont Boys v Ultimo, Moore Park, 2 p.m.
Pyrmont B. v Scottish Rifles, Moore Park, 3.30 p.m.
Ultimo Church v Pyrmont A, Centennial Park, 2 p.m.
Balmain, a bye.

TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

A proposition will be discussed at the meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union on Monday night that before the names of those chosen for England be disclosed they be reported to the council for approval.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Cyclists' Union.—Final of the Sydney Club's open 10-mile road race at Homebush.
Parramatta (League) Club.—Impromptu run.
Merrylands Club.—Run to Granville.
Rookwood Club.—Open run.
Ashfield Club.—Run to Horse and Jockey Hotel.
Sydney, Suburban, Swift, Newtown, Balmain, Dulwich Hill, Enfield, South Sydney, Rockdale, Northern Suburbs, Granville, Burwood, Eastern Suburbs, Marrickville, Redfern, Botany, Campsie, Parramatta (amateur), Western Suburbs, Willoughby District, Brent, and Lily Clubs.—Run to witness Sydney Club's open road race at Homebush.

BOTANY CLUB.

Mr. F. E. Callinan, who left on Thursday evening to take up his residence at Lismore as manager for Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Ltd., was given a send-off by the members of the club.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The ten-miles road race which the Ashfield Club intended holding on Saturday, July 11, on the Liverpool-road, will be held over the Parramatta-road course on that date. The event will start and finish at the Plough Inn. Entries will close to-night with the hon. secretary.

PEERLESS BICYCLE CLUB.

The Peerless Club will hold an important road race to-day from Ashfield to Campbelltown. A big entry has been received for the event, which will start at 2.45 p.m. The following are the handicaps:—W. A. Stanton, E. Coleman, T. Quill, H. Coleman, scr; H. Drummond, 2m; W. Pritchard, 3m; C. Antello, 3m 15s; J. Quill, 3m 30s; W. Grindrod, J. Simmond, 4m; S. Beer, R. Hyslop, 4m 30s; R. Vand, H. Ball, W. Slattery, 4m 45s; R. Gardiner, R. Dudson, 5m; E. Shandley, W. Andrews, E. Ellis, S. Walmsly, C. Cripps, 5m 30s; J. Morgan, W. C. Morris, C. Legg, 5m 45s; W. Horton, 6m 50s; A. Weeks, 7m; C. Connington, 8m; S. Jones, 12m; W. Bones, 15m.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

FINAL TO-DAY.

The final of the 10 miles open road race promoted by the Sydney Bicycle Club, and run under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union, will take place to-day at Homebush. The start and finish will be at the Horse and Jockey Hotel, and the turning point at Granville gates. Great interest is being taken in this competition, for which a record entry of 240 was received. The heats were contested last Saturday, leaving the following 52 riders to participate in to-day's final:—P. W. Avery, J. Williams, A. R. Bates, S. Holloway, H. Falkingham, E. Blundell, E. Slavin, C. Dredge, A. C. Weston, H. Dale, F. Meigan, R. Mashford, F. Weitzell, S. Heron, E. H. Ball, W. G. Spering, A. T. Burton, J. Parkes, A. G. Bennett, L. A. Jones, E. White, J. C. Paris, F. Willmore, W. Starratt, H. A. Starland, C. M. Cutcliffe, C. Brooks, W. Smith, W. G. Moore, R. J. Wrigley, G. Lyon, C. C. Hooper, C. Howes, J. Sinclair, R. Parry, A. R. Taylor, A. Grierson, J. H. Walker, F. E. Finlay, C. Penrose, W. Poole, L. Vincent, I. J. Kirk, J. Avery, J. D. M. Mullen, R. H. Bowles, E. Priestly, C. Catts, A. Short, J. C. M'Naught, W. Embrey, S. W. Beet.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

City, three rinks at Victoria Park.
Waverley, four rinks at Marrickville.
Burwood, three rinks at Strathfield.
Strathfield, three rinks at Burwood.
Marrickville, four rinks at Petersham.
St. George, four rinks at Gladstone Park.
Mosman, three rinks at Warringah.
Warringah, three rinks at Mosman.
Redfern, three rinks at North Sydney.
Manly, three rinks at Waverley.
Petersham, three rinks at Randwick.
Kuring-gai, four rinks at Hunter's Hill.

LAWN TENNIS.

To-day's engagements are:—

B Class.—Mosman v Glen, Kerribee v Manly, Awarua v Stanmore, Chatswood v Kuring-gai, University No. 2 v Tarrawarra No. 2, Sydney No. 1 v Strathfield No. 1, Sydney No. 2 v Strathfield No. 2, Summer Hill v University No. 1.

C Class.—Water and Sewerage Board No. 1 v Chatswood, Hunter's Hill No. 2 v Stanmore, Summer Hill No. 1 v Royston, Birchgrove v Kuring-gai No. 1, Kuring-gai No. 2 v Manly, Hunter's Hill No. 1 v Hurstville, Tarrawarra v Mosman, Water and Sewerage Board No. 2 v University No. 1.

BLACKHEATH L. T. C.

BLACKHEATH, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Blackheath Tennis Club was held in the School of Arts committee room on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., occupied the chair. The third annual report showed satisfactory progress. During the three years £120 had been collected and expended on the courts. The report suggested that matches be arranged between the members, more frequent contests with outside clubs, that monthly tournaments be held among the members, and also showed that it would require about £25 to put the courts in thorough order for the spring. The report was unanimously agreed to. There was a credit balance of £14 17s 4d. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A.; vice-presidents, Rev. G. F. B. Manning and Mr. Joseph Jackson; secretary, Mr. C. J. Dogger; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Smith. It was agreed that the officers form an executive committee. Messrs. R. Bissett and J. Neate, jun., J.P., were elected auditors. A captaincy tournament will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., and a mixed doubles tournament on the 29th among the members.

BASEBALL.

The fixtures for to-day are:—

First Grade.

University v Middle Harbour, Manly Oval. Umpire, Mr. Hildebrandt.
Paddington v Waverley, Centennial Park, 2. Mr. Carrell.
Lane Cove v Randwick, Centennial Park, 1. Mr. Bennett.
Petersham v North Sydney, Rydalmere. Mr. Turner.
Burwood v Leichhardt, Leichhardt Oval. Mr. Searle and Mr. Proud.

Second Grade.

St. George v Leichhardt, Bexley (2.3 train). Mr. Creswick.
Middle Harbour v Paddington, Manly, 2 p.m. Mr. Hildebrandt.
Waverley v Paddington, Waverley Oval. Mr. Wilkinson.
Brotherhood v University Leichhardt, 2 p.m. Mr. Searle and Mr. Proud.

LACROSSE.

To-day's matches:—

City v Balmain, St. Luke's Park, Burwood. Referee, Mr. J. Campbell.
Stanmore v Mosman, North Sydney Oval, 3.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. J. Southwick.
Waverley v Petersham, Redfern Oval. Referee, Mr. Fitzmaurice.
Burwood v Middle Harbour, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. S. Farebrother.

HOCKEY.

The second eleven of New South Wales will play a match against the Fleet to-day, at the Naval Ground, Rose Bay, commencing at 1.45 p.m., consequently a number of the clubs' first teams will have a bye. The team chosen is:—Rowland, Easthaugh, Clarke (Barbarians); Preston (Bandits); Butler (University); Bentley (Rovers); Bray, Patrick (Pilgrims); Giblin, Raymond (Corinthians); Terry (Sydneians). Referee: Lieutenant Harris, R.A.A.

The list of fixtures for to-day is:—

N.S.W. "Possibles" v H.M. Fleet (Australian squadron), Naval Ground, Rose Bay, at 1.45 p.m.
Corona v Rovers II., Concord Park, at 1.45 p.m.
Bandits I. v Sydneians I., Gladesville, at 2.15 p.m.
Bandits II. v Sydneians II., Gladesville, at 3.30 p.m.
Corinthians II. v Rovers I., Victoria Barracks, at 2 p.m.
Corinthians III. v Pilgrims III., Victoria Barracks, at 3.15 p.m.
Barbarians II. v Pilgrims II., Waverley Oval, at 2 p.m.
Barbarians I., Corinthians, Pilgrims I., University I., University II., University III., byes.

HURLING.

PROBABLES v POSSIBLES.

This match will be played at Moore Park. The referee is Mr. D. O'Brien.

The following are the teams:—

Probables.—M. Furlong (captain), Smith, M'Grath, Rankin, Byrnes, (Glebe), Farrell, A. Swadling, P. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, Foley, Larkin, W. Latta, Bolton (Leichhardt), O'Grady, Hickey, Carr, Barrie (City).

Possibles.—T. Farrell, Wheeler, M. O'Brien, J. Furlong, Neville, D. Kennedy, Morgan, M'Carthy, Glennon, Blackall (Redfern), Warham, J. Toohey, W. Ryan, Scollen, Foster, Hatton, Reynolds (Marrickville).

CROQUET.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.
Handicap Doubles.

The above starts to-day. The first round is to be finished by Saturday, July 11. Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Davy v Mrs. Massy and Mrs. Holdship; Mrs. Dickson and Miss Walker v Mrs. Holt and Mrs. German; Mrs. N. Simpson and Miss O. King v Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Reading; Mrs. Worrall and Mrs. F. W. Learoyd v Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Gore.

The following have byes:—Mrs. Terry and Miss Warry, Mrs. Rollin and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Gritton and Miss P. Sheldon, Mrs. Hinder and Mrs. M. Sheldon.

ATHLETICS.

BIRCHGROVE HARRIERS.

The following are the handicaps for the Birchgrove Harriers' ½-mile handicap, to be held on Parramatta oval this afternoon:—H. Smith, E. Anstiss, scr; H. Lambert, C. Andrews, 25 yards; E. Clark, W. H. Muir, 30; W. Moffatt, 40; H. A. Weller, V. G. Cohen, 45; F. J. Morgan, W. M'Laren, C. Chinner, G. Howell, G. R. Tibbett, R. C. Coogan, L. Dufty, L. J. Cowper, C. M'Gregor, W. Lee, E. Hosford, J. Cadwallader, 50; F. Harvey, J. King, H. Woodward, 55; J. M'Kew, R. Mennie, T. Gamble, A. E. Austin, 60; J. Dayman, R. Preece, 90; P. Bates, 100.

East Sydney A.A.C. will hold a cross-country run today from Cole's Hotel, Flemington.

WEE WAA ODDFELLOWS' SPORTS.

WEE WAA, Friday.

The anniversary sports and races of the local oddfellows' lodge took place yesterday and to-day, under perfect weather conditions. There was a large attendance, and good racing. The Worshipful Grandmaster, Bro. Cummings, and district secretary, Bro. Veness, were present. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 100yds, £5.—L. J. Forbes, 12yds, 1; O. H. Devine, 10yds, 2; R. Humble, 12yds, 3; C. Hodson, 11yds, 4.

Anniversary Handicap, 125yds, £20.—L. J. Forbes, 13yds, 1; O. Devine, 3yds, 2; C. Hodson, 12yds, 3; R. Humble, 13yds, 4. In these events Forbes won as he liked, and a protest was entered on the ground that his proper performances were not specified. The decision of the committee was adjourned for 10 days for inquiries.

Oddfellows' Handicap, £4.—J. F. Smith, 1; J. Draper, 2; F. Hardgrove, 3.

Hurdles, 180yds, £3.—J. F. Smith, 1; H. O. Mullane, 2; F. Read, 3; R. Burke, 4.

Pole Vault.—Walter Smith, 1.

Stepping Contest.—W. Butts, 1; R. Humble, 2.

A SPORTING FIRM.

As announced in our business columns, a new firm, Victor Trumper and Co., the members of which are well-known in sporting circles, will open a sports depot, and will combine with it mercery, at 317 George-street, opposite Paling's. Mr. Victor Trumper, the famous cricketer, has joined Mr. J. J. Giltinan, secretary of the N.S.W. Football League, and manager of the team for England, in business.

BILLIARDS.

NEW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Last night G. Isaacs (rec. 60) beat H. Hall (rec. 85) by 85.

The draw for the second round, to start on Monday, is:—G. Hart (55) v H. Abrahams (90), G. Nesbitt (60) v J. O'Donnell (75), J. Wyatt (45) v B. Carley (50), F. Fielder (owes 80) v W. Williams (60), J. Phillips (105) v F. Gahan (35), P. O'Neil (70) v J. Montgomery (100), E. Williamson (100) v H. Griffiths (50), P. Hart (scratch) v R. R. Jones (70), G. Fullin (80) v J. Underhill (20), D. Lawson (90) v G. Isaacs (60), L. Vandenberg (80) v J. Jago (90), A. Cotter (100) v E. Allen (75), S. Vandenberg (130) v S. Bryant (70), A. Johnstone (110) v A. Langley (110), R. R. Davies (40) v E. Bernasconi (30), H. Cohen (90) v F. Rooney (50).

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, last night, when A. J. Smith (rec. 210) beat W. Ellison (rec. 335) by 2; "Scotty" (rec. 270) beat "Bill" (rec. 295), by 76. The games for Monday night are:—W. J. Smith (rec. 280) v "C. T. A." (rec. 290), J. Donnelly (rec. 200) v "Bungee" (rec. 280).

ROWING.

NAVAL BOAT RACE.

This afternoon a whaler crew from the Naval Brigade will race a crew from H.M.S. Challenger, over a course of a full four miles in the lower harbour. The brigade team is rowing very well, but will have a worthy opponent in the Australians from H.M.S. Challenger, as they are rowing in fine form, and are well together. It is several years since the local men had so good a team, but in the past some excellent crews have represented the Naval Brigade, and generally with success. Equal boats will be used, and the rivals will meet on equal terms. Probably this contest may lead to others, and the Fire Brigade will take a hand.

The crews selected are:—

Naval Brigade: M'Govern, Flegg, Day, Masons, Puckeridge, Whitelaw, and Watson (cox).

H.M.S. Challenger: Plato, Smith, leading seaman, (stroke), John Baynnent, A.B., Jas. Murch, A.B., Chas. Vincent, A.B., Albert Vincent, A.B., Joseph Oxford, C.P.O. (cox).

LISMORE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the rowing club members last night a code of rules was adopted. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. G. Nesbitt; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. J. J. Moore, A. G. Robertson, T. Lord, J. P. Carlton, F. Wicks, J. Ware, G. Cooke, and V. B. MacDermott; captain, Mr. C. J. Follbigg; vice-captain, Mr. J. M'Grath; treasurer, Mr. A. G. Robertson; secretary, Mr. Marr. The club has now 43 members.

MOTOR BOATING.

Messrs. Pritchard Bros., Ltd., Neutral Bay, have just completed a 22ft by 7ft cedar motor launch, to the order of Mr. A. J. Draper, of Cairns, Queensland. This vessel is intended to be used on the Queensland rivers. It is of the sailing skiff type, with a folding canopy fitted forward. The engine is a 6-h.p. De Dion Bouton, with reversible gear, solid propeller, Simms Bosch magneto ignition, and gear pump on a half-time shaft. All the controls are in a handy position on the fore-edge of the seat, and the boat can be easily managed by one person. The centre seating accommodation has lifting tops, with watertight lockers to store batteries, coil, etc. The engine is protected by a teak and cedar panelled case, and the craft has a handsome appearance.

Near the above is to be seen a 23ft by 5ft motor launch, constructed for use on the Clarence River. It is very strongly built for any hard service that may be required of it. The engine used is a 4-h.p. Excelsior, with a metal to metal clutch Pritchard's reversible propeller and installation, which ensures perfect control, is also fitted. A dashboard is placed at the aft end of the engine, sheltering the coil, switch, and control levers.

Then there is a 20ft launch, just fitted with a single cylinder White and Poppe engine, in conjunction with Pritchard's propeller and neutral position lock, and it is surprising the great control the White and Poppe carburetter gives over the engine.

It is also to be noticed that on the testing blocks there is a neat installation set, running sweetly. It may be remarked that this set, fitted, only weighs 150lb, and will drive the vessel at the rate of 5½ knots. The propeller on the set inspected was of 9in diameter, running at the rate of 1,200 revolutions per minute, the engine developing up to 3 h.p. This set is to be fitted in the Yvonne, one of Sydney's crack 18-footers, which is owned by Mr. A. J. Geddes.

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Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—From a strict sense of duty I feel that I should publish the following statement, so that others may know what to do when the awful fact is evident that a life is in danger of being lost:—In September, 1906, my little girl, aged at that time 3 years, contracted measles, and in the following October was attacked by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Congestion of the Lungs. She was attended by a legally qualified doctor of high standing, but his treatment was not successful in arresting the progress of the illness. On Saturday, the 21st October, 1906, he said that her life was in danger—that there was very little hope for her. For eight days and nights she had been prostrated by cough, pain, and fever, and was lying like a statue, unconscious. At this stage I was persuaded by a friend to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis cure, with its auxiliary medicine for the Fever and Congestion of the Lungs, as directed in the Catalogue of Medicines which accompanies each bottle of the Bronchitis Cure. I gave the medicine as directed, and there was an improvement from the first dose of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. The improvement continued after each dose of the medicine. In a week she was perfectly free from the Pneumonia, Congestion, Cough, Pain, and Fever, and was well, except that she was still weak. In a fortnight she was quite recovered, and is now in splendid health, and stronger than ever. Any person asking for information about this grand medicine can be supplied by me, or by any of my neighbours who have witnessed its wonderful effects. It absolutely snatched my child from an early grave. Yours gratefully,

D. GARDINER.

Police Station, Geelong East, Feb. 5, 1908.

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CONSUMPTION.

TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED—A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but it gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.—Yours gratefully,

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PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY.
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AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

I, Prudence M'Kee, of Carr-street, South Geelong, in view of the importance of a person making it quite clear what treatment was successful in curing a serious and complicated case when the medicine, directions, and treatment of a legally qualified doctor had failed, state as follows:—

My son, Henry M'Kee, then aged 8 years, had been attended by a legally qualified doctor, who pronounced him to be suffering from Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and a stoppage of the passing of Urine. Under the doctor's treatment the child gradually got worse, and the doctor pronounced the case hopeless. He told me that the child could not live. At this stage I obtained from Mr. W. G. Hearne, chemist, of Geelong, a bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and gave it to the child according to the directions which accompany each bottle of it. The child improved after the second dose of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure. He continued to improve each day from each dose of Hearne's Medicine alone, and within three days he was free from the Cough, Pneumonia, and the Pleurisy, and the Urine was passing satisfactorily. He was out of bed at the end of a week, completely recovered, and he is now in perfect health.

PRUDENCE M'KEE.

Carr-street, South Geelong, 6th February, 1908.

BRONCHITIS AND PLEURISY.

A SEVERE CASE CURED BY TWO BOTTLES OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

AFTER OTHER TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Mr. Hearne, Chemist, Geelong.—Dear Sir,—Some months ago, in Sydney, I suffered from a severe attack of Influenza, and was confined to my room for about a week, at the end of which time, feeling somewhat better, I got up and tried to transact my business as usual. But I got up too soon, for the very next day I had a relapse, and suffered tortures from what the doctor told me was pleurisy and bronchitis. The pain from the former in my chest and shoulders was frightful, and for four long weeks I was confined to my bed under the care of a well-known Sydney doctor, and all the time his medicine gave me but temporary relief. The landlady of the hotel (the Cleveland) where I resided told me of a medicine—Hearne's Bronchitis Cure—from Victoria, which had cured her of a bad attack of Bronchitis and pains in the chest, and begged of me to try it. I did so, and, in thanks and gratitude to you, tell you that, after the second bottle, my cough had ceased; but, what is more astonishing, the pains from pleurisy entirely left me, and in about a week I was able to attend to my duties as usual.—Yours faithfully,

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NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
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Applicants to state when can commence duties, and salary required.
ERNEST S. DAY,
Secretary.

BLAXLAND SHIRE.
APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to 5 p.m. TUESDAY, 14th July, 1908, for the Combined Position of ENGINEER and SANITARY INSPECTOR to the Blaxland Shire, at a salary of £300 per annum, to include all travelling and equipment allowances.
Applicants must hold the necessary certificate required by the Local Government Act, 1906, and to state when they could commence duties.
H. HEANE,
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2nd July, 1908.

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Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A.
Applications to be addressed to the Matron not later than 22nd July.
E. T. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ERINA SHIRE.
APPLICATIONS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till SATURDAY, July 25th, 1908, from persons willing to undertake the duties of ENGINEER to the above Shire. Applicants must hold the necessary certificate required by the Local Government Act, 1906.
Applicants to state age and date when they could commence duty. Salary, £425 per annum, to cover travelling and equipment allowances.
M. C. OGDEN,
Gosford, June 22, 1908. Shire Clerk.

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J. M. FULLARTON,
Secretary.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
3rd July, 1908.

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APPLICATIONS, endorsed "Application for Assistant Clerk," addressed to the Mayor, Town Hall, Willoughby, are invited for the position of ASSISTANT CLERK to this Municipality, at a salary of £78 per annum. Applicants to state age and experience, and forward copies of testimonials. Personal canvass of any alderman will disqualify. Applicants to have knowledge of typewriting and shorthand, and be quick at figures. Applications (in own handwriting) to be forwarded by MONDAY, 6th inst., up to 4 p.m.
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WANTED, young WOMAN, assist housework, able to do washing. 120 George-st West.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Third Sunday after Trinity.—8.10 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Preacher Canon Archdall; 4.30 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., Evensong, Preacher, Rev. Willoughby Flower.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Martin in C) and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. A. R. Garnsey. Litany, 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

NEWTOWN. St. Stephen's.—Men's Service, Sunday Afternoon, 4 o'clock.
"TAKING SIDES."
Rev. W. L. Langley.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m., Rev. J. D'Arcy-Irvine; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. MARY'S, Waverley.—11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Luke Parr; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. M. Devenish.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon Dixon.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Martin, B.A.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. H. Willcoxson.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—Evening; Subject, Religion in America: The American Fleet." Canon Boyce.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11, Holy Com.; 7, Rev. W. A. Charlton. All seats free.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST. Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. The RECTOR, 11 a.m. (Lambeth Conference); Rev. W. H. STEVENSON, 7.15 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON. 8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m., subject, "Poets of Love and Faith: Browning." Preacher, Rev. S. G. FIELDING.

S. JAMES', King-street.—8 H.C.; 9 Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Mattins and Sermon, by Rev. G. E. Brown; 3 Catechism; 3.30, Address to Men (S. James' Hall) on "The Sunday Question," by Rev. Carr Smith; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon on "The Old Gospel," by Rev. Carr Smith.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—Morning 11, and Evening 7. Rev. J. S. Scott.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West. Forenoon 11, and Evening 7.15.

CHATSWOOD Presby. Church. Mr. Hugh Paton, 11 and 7.15; Town Hall, 8.15 p.m. Wk. night in ch.

CHALMERS (opp. Exhib. Building).—Rev. A. King, 11, The Future State.
7, Heroes in Humble Life.
Anthems: Soloist, Miss Jessie Sheath.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. J. Tosh, 11 a.m., "Under the Juniper Tree"; 7.15 God's Message to Humanity.

DULWICH HILL.—11 and 7, Rev. R. Jennings. Evening, "In Memoriam," late Mr. D. Fraser.

FREE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-street. Rev. W. M'DONALD.
11. "The Sabbath, a Divine Institution."
7. "The Happiness of Heaven."

FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, SURRY HILLS. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK.

11 a.m., Communion; 7.15 p.m., "Under the Juniper Tree." Anthems, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer), "To Thee, Great Lord" (Rossini).

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11, "The Venture of St. [illegible]"; 7, "Pilate."

LEICHHARDT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, SUNDAY, July 5. MORNING, 11. Rev. JOHN BURGESS, M.A. EVENING, 7.15.—Rev. THOMAS MORGAN.

PADDINGTON (St. John's).—11 a.m., "In Tune;" 7.15, "A Ten-stringed Instrument." Rev. Chalmers.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., morning 11, evening 7.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. James M'Kee, of Penrith, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot. Anniversary of Induction. Special Services. Soloist, W. C. Upton. 11, "Inspiration of Hope;" 7.15, "The Future"—Seek and Save the Lost.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Syd.—Services, 11, English; 7, Mr. T. Ellis, in Welsh.

ST. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown.—The Rev. E. Fox, at 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Sunday, 5th, Minister, Rev. D. Brown; morn. at 11; evening, at 7.

ST. PETER'S, N. Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, near Wynyard-square.
Pastor: Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D.
Morning Service, 11, "The New Temple." Evening Service, 7, "The Great Problem," "The Answer of Jesus." Precentor: H. R. GRASSICK.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.

Fellowship, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "Field and Fortune."
Even. Service, 7, "Breadwinners and Soul-Winners."
Preacher at both Services:
REV. JOHN FERGUSON.

WAVERLEY.—Grahame Memorial, Charing Cross, 11 and 7.15. Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.: The Inwardness of Religion.
7 p.m.: Selfishness.
8.15 p.m.: Bible Class.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "Eternal Mastery," communion, 7, "The Use of the Body."

BURWOOD.—Rev. G. Campbell, 11 and 7.15, after 11, morning communion, for widows and orphans

CROYDON.—11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. J. G. Wilson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN. RECOGNITION SERVICES.
Rev. ABSALOM DEANS, at 11 and 7.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT 3.
Special Singing by Choir and Scholars of the School. TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 7. PUBL. MEET., 7.45.

DULWICH HILL Congregational.—Morn., at 11, Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A.; 7, Rev. Pattison.

MOSMAN.—At 11 and 7.15, Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A. Communion at morning service.

MARRICKVILLE.
REV. DR. ROSEBY, F.R.A.S.
Sunday Evening, 7, "Theosophy and Christianity Compared."

NORTH SYDNEY Congregational.—Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., 11 and 7.15. Communion morning.

PYRMONT.—J. J. Stone, C.E., 7, Compassionate Love, morning communion; 7, Demon's Question.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Merrington, M.A., Ph.D., at 11 and 7. Morning Subject: "As Thy Days." Evening, "Man's Place in the Universe." Comm. after Morn. Service.

PITT-STREET. Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A.
11 a.m.: Man's Cry and God's Answer.
Anthem: "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Macfarren).
Communion.
7 p.m.: "The Fair Use of Sunday."
Anthem: "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pugh Evans).
"Jubilate Deo" (Winchester).

ROCKDALE.—Sunday, 11 and 7, Rev. J. Eccleston.

REDFERN.—Rev. E. Moore, 11 (Communion). Rev. H. White, B.A., 7.15. Thursday, 9th inst., 8 p.m., Mr. W. F. Scher will deliver a Lecture on "Douglas Jerrold" and "G. Tickner Curtis." Adm. 6d.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A. 11, Communion; 7, "Bearing and Sharing."

WATERLOO.—Rev. J. Peckenham, 11, Our Omnipotent Friend; 7, Moses in Egypt. Anthem.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. F. North, B.A., 11 a.m., 7.15. Communion, 7.15, as an Eagle Stirreth her Nest.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-road.
11 a.m., Rev. W. Mothy; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.
Collection at Communion Service in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the L.M.S.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall, Rev. A. RIVETT.
11. "With Christ at Sea."
7. "Christ and the Man in the Street."
Anthem: "Ave Verum" (Gounod).
Solo, "O, Divine Redeemer." Miss Ashmore.

Methodist.

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Rawson Hall, 7 p.m., Rev. A. MORRIS.
Consecration Service, Y.W.C.A. Hall, Castlereagh-st, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

ALLEN Memorial Church, Toxteth.—Morn., 11; evening, 7.15. Rev. G. Laverty. Soloist: Miss Jamieson.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST MISSION.
Rev. M. SCOTT FLETCHER, M.A.
11 a.m.: "The Best Thing in the World."
7 p.m.: "Christians—or What?"

DULWICH HILL METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, 5th July. 11, Rev. P. J. Stephen; 3, Rev. V. G. Cock; 7, Rev. Holmes. Tea and Public Meeting following Wednesday.

HARMONY Division and No. 2 District of Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—A Temperance Sermon by Rev. Mr. Burt in Wesley Church, Chippendale, July 5, at 7 p.m. Grd. Concert, School Hall, July 15. Free.

LEICHHARDT MISSION HALL (Wetherill-street).—11, Rev. J. G. M. Taylor; 7, Rev. W. F. Oakes. Evening Subject: "Christ's Direct Appeal." Soloist: Miss Lena MacLachlan. All seats free.
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45.—Rev. W. T. Hooker, "Phases of Human Character." Discussion.

MOSMAN.—At 11 a.m., Mr. E. G. Fletcher; at 7 p.m., Rev. T. Parker.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7.15, Rev. R. H. Rickard; Kens'ton, 11, Rev. Rickard.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. W. H. Beale; 7, Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor. Prayer meeting, 7.15 a.m.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. E. W. Briscombe.—11, Blessed for Blessing; 7.15, Redemption. Solo, "Jerusalem."

WESLEY CHURCH, REGENT-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
11 a.m., Rev. A. J. Burt, "The Coming of the Holy Ghost."
3 p.m., Brotherhood Meeting. All men heartily invited. Rev. A. J. Burt, "Parsons that have found their Place in Politics."
Open Air, 3 p.m., Prince Alfred Park; 6.15, Tramway Loop, opposite Marcus Clark's.
7 p.m., Rally of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance. Rev. A. J. Burt, "Strong Drink, its Curse and its Cure."
Anthem, "Son of My Soul" (Turner); "We Have Seen His Star" (Limper).
MONDAY, Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Mission Auxiliary, 7.45. Mrs. Bromilow, Polynesian and Chinese Singing. Open Air and Indoor Evangelistic Services each Evening for the week conducted by the Sydney and Suburban Local Preachers' Association.
WESLEY CHURCH, July 12.—Rev. J. Flanagan. 3, A Walk Round my London Parish; 7, Evangelistic Service. Be sure to hear this Prince of Preachers, Of Modern Popular Lecturers the First. No Building in New Zealand large enough. Come early.

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ASHFIELD Baptist Tabernacle.—Morning and evening, R. Sumner, Esq., M.L.A., of Brisbane.

BALMAIN CHURCH, Mullens-st.—Rev. C. Pickering. 11 and 7. Evening, "Protestants and Priestcraft."

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st, city.—Meetings, 11 and 7, Rev. L. H. Field. Strangers always welcome.

BAPTIST CH., Burton-st, city.—Mr. E. H. Denning, 11 a.m., Communion. 7 p.m., Believers' Baptism.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. B. Gawthrop, 11 and 7. Seats free. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. James Barker. Morning, "Cleansing and Service" (Communion).

DRUMMOYNE.—Mr. P. Harrison, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, next P.O. Bright service. All welcome.

DULWICH HILL.—11, Prayer; 7, Miss Fulcher, from India; 3 and 8.30, Masonic Hall.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. J. Straughen, 11, "The Lord Jesus, a Great Saviour." 7, Baptism.

NEWTOWN.—Rev. A. Metters, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Church Anniversary, 12 and 14.

N. SYD., Ernest-st Tram Stop.—Rev. D. Steed. 11, Was Christ tempted? 7, Religions; can they all save?

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Services 11 a.m., 7 p.m.—Pastor F. Fullard.

Memorial Service of the late Mrs. Summers, 11 a.m.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10 a.m.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st. 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

Churches of Christ.

BELMORE Tabernacle.—Mr. A. G. Day, 11 a.m.; Worship 7 p.m. "The Church of the New Testament."

CITY Temple, Campbell-st.—S. G. Griffith, Morning and Evening. Evg. subj.: "The Report Rejected."

ENMORE TABERNACLE.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Geo. T. Walden. Subj.: Be thou faithful unto death.

ROOKWOOD CHAPEL, Joseph-st.—Morning, at 11, Worship, eve., at 7, Gospel Service.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, Gospel Meeting. Bright singing. All welcome.

TOOGOOD-ST, Erskineville.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., G. H. Browne. Look out for Mission July 12.

Other Services, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Morning, at 11.
Mrs. ANNIE BESANT will speak of "Mystic Christianity."
Evening, at 7, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, on "GHOSTS."
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AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street.—Sunday, at 3 o'clock, The Spiritualist Church of N.S.W. Speaker, Mr. Arthur Bushby, or N.Z. Subject, "Facts and Experiences of Spiritualism." And at Foresters' Hall, 390 Castlereagh-street, next to Oddfellows' Hall, near Goulburn-st, at 7.15 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. W. J. M'Lennan (nee Seccombe). Collection. Chas. M. Hudson, President; S. Gower, Hon. Secretary.

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LECTURE by Mr. F. COTTON.
Subject: "MAN: HIS ORIGIN AND DESTINY."

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY holds services every Sunday at Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street, at 7.15 p.m. Lecturer, Mr. J. CRAWFORD BRADLEY. Subject: "THE LACK OF UNITY AMONGST THE SPIRITUAL ORGANISATIONS IN SYDNEY; AND THE CAUSE." Musical service. Collection.

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METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W. will meet in Hall over Standard Theatre, 219 Castlereagh-st, Sunday Evening, 7.15. Mr. Bushby will answer Written Questions. Truth-seekers cordially invited.

MRS. ELLEN GREEN Lectures at Queen's Hall, Sunday, for the CHURCH OF SEERS, as follows:—Af'noon, 3.15 p.m., with Mrs. M'Lennan, nee Seccombe. Night, 7.15 p.m., Main Hall, downstairs, on THE HIGHER TEACHINGS OF SPIRITUALISM. Clairvoyant descriptions. Questions answered. Public invited. A hearty welcome to all.
N.B.—Half-yearly Meeting of Members To-night, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m. All Members requested to attend. A. J. Rush, Hon. Sec., 24 Harrington-st, city.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society).—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer. Subj.: "Solomon's Wives." Evening, 7.15, Mr. Manfold Newton. Lecture: "THE DIVINE TRINITY."

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PADDINGTON Spiritualistic Association.—Bronte, 253 Oxford-street.—Sunday, 7.30, Lecture by Mr. Levy, "Women's Place in Spiritualism." Psychometric Readings by Mrs. Pearce from articles handed in. Ad. free.

PRACTICAL BROTHERHOOD LYCEUM, 445 Oxford-street, Paddington.—Sunday, 3, welcome to Mrs. Wilson, of Richmond Lyceum, VICTORIA, by Mrs. Pearce on behalf of the Brotherhood and Humanity.

SPIRITUALISM, Mdme. Berg, 48 Bourke-st, Redfern. [illegible] 7.30. Priv. M., T., Th., 11 a.m. to 9.

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss Mitchell, Seance Sun. 7.30, [illegible] Oxford-st, Padd., opp. Town Hall.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Sunday, 7.30, Side entrance, 270 Pitt-st, upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mme. Marguerite, Clairvoyante, [illegible] 7.30 p.m., 104 Lennox-st, Ntn.

SPIRITUALISM, Mrs. Hucher, Seance, Sun., 7.30; [illegible] daily from 1. 35 King-st, Newtown.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SCHOOL, Friends' Hall, [illegible] "Interest on Capital—Can it be defended?" [illegible] 5th July, at 9.30 a.m.

SYDNEY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, Room No. 2.—Sunday, 7.15 p.m. Subject: "Principles of Social Progress." Opener, Mr. J. Harridine. Discussion. Public invited.

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YOUNG Women's Christian Association, 163 Castlereagh-street.—Special Sunday Service at 4.30 p.m. Address by the REV. A. ALLAN, from Scotland.

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DEVOTIONAL MEETING TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
SONG MEETING TO-MORROW, AT 3.45.

BIBLE STUDY TO-MORROW, AT 4.15.
Subject: "Building Stones."
Speaker, E. R. LOMAS, Esq., M.A., B.Sc., of N.Z. University Football Club.

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FOR SALE, heavy Draught HORSE, Tipcart Turnout, trial. A. Lane, Dunstaffnage-st, Fernhill.

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MEETINGS.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.

The next GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th, at 8 p.m., in the Geology Theatre at the University.

A LECTURE will be given by Mr. E. M. DE BURGH, M.I.C.E., Acting Engineer for Rivers, Water Supply, and Drainage, on "The Practical Work of Starting a Great Engineering Enterprise," with special reference to the Barren Jack Dam.
A. J. GIBSON, Hon. Sec.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Referring to the Notice issued by W. Hogg, Chairman of the Broken Hill Committee, any vital amendment in the reconstruction scheme would not only be against the interests of the Company, but would probably delay any reconstruction for some months, as well as entail a stoppage of all development work. It might in addition endanger the position of the Company. Shareholders are requested to send their proxies in favour of the Board to the Secretary at Brookman's-building, Adelaide.
J. R. BAKER, Chairman.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Arbitration Room, Brookman's-building, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:

1. In accordance with the Articles of Association to receive and consider the Report of the Directors, etc.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. J. R. Corpe, who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible, and offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. G. R. Annels, F.I.A.S.A., who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association also, but seeks re-election.
4. To transact any other ordinary business.

By order of the Board,
J. K. SAMUEL, Secretary.
Brookman's-building,
Adelaide, 11th May, 1908.

The Books of Transfer will be closed from the 30th July to the 5th August, both days included.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Arbitration Room, in Brookman's-building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1908, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Special Resolutions will be proposed, and, if thought fit, passed, that is to say:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That the Liquidator appointed for the purpose of such winding up of the Company be, and he is hereby authorised to consent to the Registration, in the State of South Australia, of a new Company, to be called "The Broken Hill Junction Lead Mining Company, No Liability," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of the Broken Hill Junction Mining Company, No Liability.
3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Broken Hill Junction Lead Mining Company, No Liability, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 173 of "The Companies Act, 1892," to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he shall think expedient.
4. That all the powers of the Directors in so far as they are necessary and expedient for carrying on the business of the Company be continued, and that the Directors are hereby requested and authorised to carry on the business of the Company.

Should the above resolutions be carried, a resolution for the appointment of a Liquidator to wind up the Company and to fix his remuneration will be proposed.

And Notice is also hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Book of The Broken Hill Junction Mining Company, No Liability, will be closed from Wednesday, the 29th day of July, to Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1908, both days included.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1908.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. K. SAMUEL, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fifth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST, 1908, at Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1908; to elect Three Directors in the room of Walter Russell Hall, Esq., and William Wright Richardson, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election, and John Richard Black, Esq., who has resigned; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Henry Charles Mitchell, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, July 1, 1908.

CANDIDATES for the Office of Director must give Notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esq., and WILLIAM WRIGHT RICHARDSON, Esq., have given the requisite notices that they are Candidates for Re-election, and WILLIAM JOHN MILES, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for Election as Directors; and LEWIS POTTER BAIN, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1908, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ending June 30, 1908, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.
Sydney, July 1, 1908.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant inclusive.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

All ACCOUNTS due by this Company to June 30, 1908, to be rendered not later than MONDAY, 6th instant.
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of July instant, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st July, 1908.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the offices, O'Connell-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th JULY NEXT, at 2.15 p.m., to consider a proposal for an Issue of New Shares to the Proprietors.

By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 23rd June, 1908.

THE CHILLAGOE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held in the Board Room, at the Office of the Company, 59 Queen-st, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1908.

By order of the Board,
C. L. HEWITT, Secretary.

PAINTERS' UNION.—A Special MEETING of the Union will be held on MONDAY, July 6, at Trades Hall, at 8 p.m. Business: To consider the award, New Disputes Act, and other important matters.
W. ROE, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Sydney Handsewn Boot-makers' Union will be held in No. 5 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, Sydney, on MONDAY NIGHT, July 6, at 8 o'clock. Business: Further consideration of the statement of wages, and appointing another Secretary.
WALLACE ROBERTS, Secretary.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Lots may be tendered for either separately or together. Conditions and forms of tender, together with Plans of the Land, may be inspected at our offices. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of £25 in cash or by Bank Cheque. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to the "Trustees of the Estate," and to be endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Timber," care of C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Solicitor, Parramatta.

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SURFACE GATE LATCHES .... 3½d each.
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MUNICIPALITY OF PARRAMATTA.—TENDERS required for Purchase of Old Road Roller, Sanitary Carts, and Sundries. Specifications and full particulars on application to S. DAVIES, Town Clerk, Town Hall, P'matta, 3rd July, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.—TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Town Hall. For particulars apply to WILLIAM ALLEN, Town Clerk.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd July instant, for the Supply and Erection near the Town Hall, Sydney, of a STORAGE BATTERY, BOOSTERS, and SWITCHGEAR. The Battery is to have a capacity of about four thousand (4000) ampere hours, and to contain two hundred and fifty (250) cells. Copies of Specification and Drawings may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, and may be obtained upon payment into the City Treasury of the sum of two guineas, which sum will be returned only upon receipt of a bona-fide tender. Persons tendering must lodge with the City Treasurer before the time specified for the reception of tenders a cash deposit of one thousand pounds (£1000). Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render a tender informal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Town Hall, Sydney, 1st July, 1908.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE,
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
26th June, 1908.

STEEL SPINDLES AND PINS.

PETTY TENDERS will be received at this Office until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 6th JULY, for the MANUFACTURE and DELIVERY at RYDE PUMPING STATION of 1414 STEEL SPINDLES, PINS, WHEELS, and LINKS for Elevator Gear, etc. Further particulars from office of Comptroller of Stores.

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PRICE wanted for Connecting Sewerage. T. Green, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

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Schedules and full particulars may be obtained at the office of D. H. GILFILLAN, Public Accountant, 80 Pitt-street, Sydney; or at 15 Bond-street, Sydney.

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
15 Young-street, Sydney,
30th June, 1908.

TENDERS for the Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office, up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

13th JULY, 1908.

CASTING and RENEWAL of ROLLERS for the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1908-1911.

20th JULY, 1908.

PURCHASE of WASTE PAPER at the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1908-1911.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Printing Office.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(95-1) Secretary and Executive Member.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works:—

Erection of Large Brick and Stone Cottage Residence at Leura.

Erection of Brick Cottage for R. D. Bogan, Esq., at Leura.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, E. HEWLETT HOGBEN, Leura. Builders wishing to Tender in Sydney may get all particulars, etc., from GEO. SYDNEY JONES, Esq., Architect, 113 Pitt-street.

THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS for the PAINTING of the above company's PREMISES at No. 3 JETTY, Circular Quay, will be received up to 10 a.m. on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th instant.

Specification and all particulars obtained on making application to the office.

F. J. DORAN, Manager.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BUILDERS desirous of TENDERING for a LARGE FACTORY and CHIMNEY STACK, etc., for THE AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS, LIMITED, are requested to submit their names to the undersigned.

FREDERICK MOORHOUSE, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

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TO BUILDERS.

Those desirous of tendering for the erection of a First-class Residence at Pymble are requested to send in their names to Messrs. Power and Adam, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets.

F. G. CASTLEDEN, POWER and ADAM, Joint Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE, Bridge-road, Drummoyne. Plans and Specifications to be seen at my office.

GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect.
Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a RESIDENCE at Centennial Park. Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

G. SYDNEY JONES, Architect, A.R.I.B.A.
113 Pitt-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the PLANT and TOOLS, with LEASE and GOODWILL of the SMELTING WORKS of C. Icke and Co., at Botany-road Alexandria. Apply to PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD., 17 O'Connell-street, city.

TUCKPOINTERS.—TENDERS for Watson's Cottage, Paddock-st, Manly.

TO BUILDERS.

Those desirous of Tendering for the Erection of a Residence at Darlinghurst are requested to send in their names to the undersigned.

POWER and ADAM, Architects and Consulting Engineers, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard sts, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are invited for Alterations and Additions to the Large Hall at the Rockdale Council Chambers, Rockdale. For particulars apply to W. KENWOOD, C.E., Architect, 335 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a BRICK VILLA at BONDI. Plans and Specifications from STANLEY N. RICKARD, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a BRICK COTTAGE, at BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS. Plans and Specifications from STANLEY N. RICKARD, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

TENDERS are called for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of WOODEN BUILDING at corner of Trade and Mary streets, Kingston. For particulars apply St. Stephen's Rectory, Egan-street, Newtown.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for a Wooden Bungalow Residence at Chiswick.

F. TRENCHARD SMITH, Architect.
82 Pitt-street, Sydney, 3rd July, 1908.

TO SCENIC ARTISTS.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 8th July, for MAKING and FIXING SCENERY for ROYAL FORESTERS' HALL, at CAMDEN. For further information apply RONALD YOUNG, Sec., Camden.

TENDERS are invited for the REMOVAL OF THE WRECK of the STEAMER RESCUE from the Bar of the Richmond River, in accordance with the conditions of the Act governing same. Apply Box 172. Urgent.

TENDERS are invited for Fencing at Waitara. For particulars apply WILSON, RATTRAY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants, 14 O'Connell-st.

TENDERS wanted Stonework 2 Rubble Cottages, Coogee. Plans and specification Monday morning at new job, Market-st, near corner Sussex-street. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of LAVATORIES at, and REPAIRS and PAINTING of, rear premises, Arnott House, Wynyard-square, Sydney. Apply NANGLE and NURZEY, Architects, 84 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS required to Paint and Colour Terrace Houses, Pyrmont Bridge-road, also Asphalt Yards. Particulars, FOLEY BROS., Ltd., 335 Sussex-street, Sydney.

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TO BUILDERS.—Tenders for Erection of Cottage, Leichhardt, close next THURSDAY. Particulars with J. E. JUSTELIUS, Architect, 14 Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS wishing to Tender for a Large Brick Cottage at Manly, apply HAROLD R. MEAD, Architect, Corso, Manly.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Brick House at Johnston-street, Annandale. Plans, etc., F. ERNEST STOWE, Architect and C.E., 88 King-street.

TO Architects and Builders.—Tenders given for all kind Woodcutting. Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fretcutting, and Carving. Detail work a speciality. J. BUCHANAN, 741 Harris-street, Ultimo.

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TENDERS, Quarrying and Making Rubble Foundation, tog. or sep. Atkinson, c/o Seed, Berkley-rd, Manly.

TENDERS for Headstone and Kerbing 5-grave Allotment, Gore Hill. Lenehan, 55 Pitt-st, city.

TENDERS connecting Sewer 2 Cottages, Susan-st, Bishopscourt, Randwick. After 1, on job.

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TENDERS for Connecting Sewer, No. 6 Hawthorne-st, Leichhardt. Home Sat. evg., Sunday all day.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering 5-roomed Cottage, lab. only. Corner Gorman-Thompson sts, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Alterations and Additions to Viola House, Pile-st, Dulwich Hill. Apply premises, Sat.

TENDERS for Connecting 40 Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill. Apply there.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Repairs at Balmain. Rutledge Louat, Arch., 360 Geo.-st.

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TENDERS, Plastering and Plumbing, l. o., villa, Braeside-st, Wahroonga. Till noon, Monday. Broadbent.

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TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. H. Warby, Richmond River, to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

OPHIR, bay mare, 14.2.5 yrs., by Clarion (son of Carbine) from Cassy, by Marvellous (imp.). A first-class performer on Northern Rivers. Full particulars at sale.

6 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, FROM GLEN INNES.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT

AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above,

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SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 11,

AT 11.30 A.M.

300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.

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100 Steers and Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
40 head, comprising 20 springing Cows and Heifers, and 20 choice Dairy Heifers, 2 years old.
20 Shorthorn Heifers, 2 years old.
30 good Store Cows.
35 newly calved Cows and Springing Cows and Heifers.
75 mixed Cattle, principally Steers and Heifers, 9 months to 2½ years old, and Store Cows.
15 choice Springing Heifers, 2½ to 3 years old, all Durham and Ayrshire cross.

TRAIN leaves Sydney on morning of sale at 10.15, RETURNING at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
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Owners favouring us with the Sale of their Stock at the above will oblige by sending particulars at once.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Horses coming to the above by rail will be carried at Show Rates; that is, RETURNED FREE IF UNSOLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Pedigree Stock Agents,
244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MONSTER HORSE SALE,

SCONE YARDS.

TUESDAY, 14th JULY, 1908.

500 HEAD, 500

J. A. SIMPSON and CO., Scone, and W. INGLIS and SONS, Sydney (in conjunction), have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, in the Scone Yards, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp, on TUESDAY, July 14th, 1908:—

On account of W. BAKEWELL, Esq., St. Aubin's Estate, Scone.

350 HORSES, all bearing the well-known DQ (conj.) brand, comprising 130 Draught Geldings and Fillies, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, unbroken; 70 brood Draught Mares, in foal, and with foals at foot, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years, broken to single and double harness; 30 Utility Mares and Geldings, Gunners, and Pit Nuggets; 100 Ponies, included in which are 80 brood mares, in foal, and with foals at foot to a Childe Harold Horse, 4, 5, 6, and 7 years, broken to saddle and harness, the balance geldings and fillies, 3, 4, and 5 years, unbroken, and all by a Docken Pony, out of Arab mares; 3 Stallions, including Barrister, pure Cleveland bay, by Freedom (imp.) from Belladonna (imp.), Clydesdale, New Zealand bred; Trotter, by Childe Harold (imp.).

FULL PEDIGREES AT SALE.

The above Horses are all in the pink of condition, were bred on St. Aubin's, and are for Sale, on account of this well-known Estate, having been recently subdivided, and a big proportion of the land sold. (Horses grassed for one week after sale and trucked free of charge).

On account of other Owners,
150 Head of useful MIXED HORSES.

TERMS, CASH.

SYDNEY ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SALES,
1908.

BRITISH-BREED SHEEP.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., invite the attendance of Buyers to their Sale of BRITISH-BREED SHEEP, which will be held at their NEW WOOL STORE, PYRMONT, SYDNEY,

on

MONDAY, 6th JULY, 1908,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE CONSIGNMENTS COMING FORWARD TO US THIS YEAR will be ALL OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY.

They will consist of MAGNIFICENT RAMS AND EWES, being selections of—

ENGLISH LEICESTERS,
BORDER LEICESTERS,
ROMNEY MARSH,
LINCOLNS,
SHROPSHIRES,
CORRIEDALES,
Etc.

ALL FROM NOTED PEDIGREE FLOCKS.

THE SHEEP WILL BE PENNED FOR EXHIBITION SOME DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE DATE, and INSPECTION IS CONFIDENTLY INVITED.

Catalogues are now being prepared, and will be supplied on application when ready.

TULCUMBAH MONSTER CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE.

ON THE TULCUMBAH ESTATE, 17 MILES FROM GUNNEDAH, and 6 MILES from CARROLL.

MONDAY, 20th JULY, 1908,

and Continuing from day to day till

SATURDAY, 25th JULY,

commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. each day.

20,000 SHEEP (including lambs), comprising 2000 Lincoln Cross Ewes, Lambs at foot by Lincoln rams; 800 young Crossbred Ewes and Wethers; 1800 Merino Ewes, lambs at foot by Lincolns; 4000 Merino Ewes, lambs at foot by Merino rams; balance young Dry Sheep, and a Stud Lincoln Flock.

400 CATTLE, comprising 50 Dairy Cows, balance Beefy young Bullocks and Heifers; also 40 Prime Fat Working Bullocks, average 1000 "s."

350 HORSES, comprising 150 Plough and Harness Horses, from 2 years up; 50 Hackney and Carriage sorts, rising 3 and 4 years, broken and unbroken; 30 Hackney and Carriage sorts, rising 2 years; 40 Hackney and Blood Mares, with foals at foot by the Welsh Ponies Carados and Vedette; Working Horses, Buggy Horses, etc. All bred on Tulcumbah, and bearing the well-known IW brand; also 3 Draught Stallions, and 3 Welsh and Cob Pony Stallions.

EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE PLANT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY (used in the cultivation of 5000 acres), including 9 Massey Harris Harvesters, 3 Sunshine Harvesters, Stripper and Winnowers, Reaper and Binders, Mowers, Ploughs (13), Cultivators, Drills, Harrows, etc., etc.

STATION WORKING PLANT (very complete), Buggies, Sulkies, Carts, Waggons, 50 sets Harness, Saddles, etc., etc.

The Whole to be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, in consequence of the recent Subdivisional Sale of the Estate.

COACHES will leave Gunnedah for Tulcumbah each Morning of Sale.

Apply for Catalogue, giving fullest particulars and order of sales.

Auctioneers in conjunction:
DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Sydney; LOWCOCK, BROUGHTON and KING, Gunnedah and Tamworth.

CAMDEN.

6th JULY, 1908.

60 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES AND PONIES.

W. LARKIN will sell at his Saleyards, Camden, on MONDAY, 6th July, at 12 o'clock,

60 First-class Draught, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses and Ponies, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HORSES ARE ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, AND FIT FOR IMMEDIATE WORK.

NOTE DATE—MONDAY, 6th JULY.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 149 Sussex-street.

IT'S PINEAPPLE BACON here, it's Pineapple there, it's Pineapple Bacon here, there, and everywhere.

WHY WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, instead of ordinary spirits? Because it is at once a beverage, medicine.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., with POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO.,
WILL SELL AS FOLLOWS:—

SHROPSHIRES, LINCOLN, and LEICESTERS, in their Wool Store, Windmill-street, Miller's Point,

NEXT TUESDAY, AT 9.30 A.M.,

AND

MERINO RAMS and EWES, in Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Wool Store, Macquarie-place, on the following day, WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., Sydney. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne.

SYDNEY ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR, 1908.

WEAVER AND PERRY

will Sell (in conjunction with DALGETY and CO., LTD.), on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8,

BRITISH BREEDS OF SHEEP AND ANGORA GOATS.

WEAVER and PERRY (in conjunction with DALGETY and CO., LTD., and J. M. PECK and SONS), under instructions from the TASMANIAN SHROPSHIRE SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9th and 10th JULY,

PEDIGREE PURE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

WEAVER and PERRY (in conjunction with DALGETY and CO., LTD.), on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9th and 10th JULY,

HIGH-CLASS MERINO RAMS AND EWES.

All the above SALES will be held in Messrs. DALGETY and CO.'S, LTD., SPLENDIDLY LIGHTED AND SPACIOUS WOOL STORES, MILLERS POINT, SYDNEY,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11.
GENUINE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE AT WOTONGA, EPPING.
HIGH-CLASS PRIZE POULTRY,
Comprising the whole of the late Mr. HAROLD CADELL'S
FAMOUS BLACK, BUFF, and WHITE ORPINGTONS, and BLACK MINORCAS, about 250 birds in all.

*** The Poultry Editor of the "AUSTRALASIAN" this week writes:—"Mr. Wm. Crane, jun., has had placed in his hands the entire stock of birds held by the late Mr. Harold Cadell. I had occasion to note with appreciation the birds of Mr. Cadell at the recent Sydney Royal Show. In HIGH-CLASS POULTRY the name of Cadell has always been held in the greatest esteem, for it has always been associated with the BEST BREEDS of fowls, and the best of such breeds. The pity is that so many VALUABLE STRAINS should be dispersed."

☞ This Dispersal Sale is the Buyers' Opportunity.

*** Ten BREEDING PENS will be sold INTACT, just as the birds were mated by Mr. Cadell.

CHICKENS and EGGS from selected pens; 9 large Wire Show Pens, 12 Hampers, assorted sizes, 30 Tent Boxes, CYPHERS, 120-egg INCUBATOR and FOSTER-MOTHER, gal. iron Troughs, COOPS, Nest Boxes, and useful Poultry Requisites.

SPRINGCART, JUMPSEAT SULKY, and Garden Tools.

*** Descriptive Catalogues on application.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from Mrs. CADELL to sell by auction, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, as above, without reserve.

Terms net cash, or banker's cheque.

Auctioneer's Office: Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street.

DUCK RIVER TANNERY,

CLYDE.

SATURDAY, 11th JULY, 1908,

11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The Whole of the Plant and Contents of the above Premises consisting of

12-hp. VERTICAL BOILER (Tangye).
10-h.p. ENGINE.
4-h.p. ENGINE.
LEATHER ROLLER, FLESHING MACHINE.
BARK MILL, VATS.
TANGYE PUMP, BLAKE PUMP.
AGITATORS, etc., etc.
PIPING, 4in, 3in, 2in, 1in.
SHAFTINGS and PULLEYS.
2500 ft. GAL. IRON.
15,000ft SCANTLING TIMBER.
7000ft FLOORING.
65,000 BRICKS.
DOORS, SASHES, and the whole of the Building Materials.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
by

WALLACE AND KENNEDY,
AUCTIONEERS,
VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS,
82 PITT-STREET.

TO PARTIES REQUIRING HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PLEASURE BOATS, and WATERSIDE COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. will sell by auction, having received instructions to sell from Administrator and F. Gannon and Sons, Solicitors to the Estate of the late

HELENE GANNON,
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE
of
FERNLEIGH, BURRANEER BAY,
situated between Cronulla and Port Hacking,
on
SATURDAY, JULY 18th, at 2.30,
MONDAY, JULY 20th, at 1 p.m.

Superb Walnut Iron-framed PIANO, Rosewood, inlaid. Overmantels, Occasional Tables, Drawing-room Suite. Axminster Carpet Squares, All-brass Bedsteads. Satinwood 5-wing Bedroom Suite, Art Beaconsfield Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Sideboards.

12ft EXTENSION TABLE, Secretaire Bookcase.

12-piece Dining-room Suite, Plate. Furnishings 7 Bedrooms, Linen, Kitchen, Servant's Hall, Laundry.

4 FIRST-CLASS C.B. BOATS, with all gear.

3 Splendid COWS, 2 just calved.

Buggies, Waggons, Garden Roller, Tools, Stores. 6 large Iron Buildings, Garden Roller, Tools, Stores. Blacksmith's Shop and Tools; 10 400gal Tanks, Loose Iron, etc.

CATALOGUE posted on application.

On MONDAY, 20th inst, at 3 p.m.

THE FREEHOLD, containing 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches. On it is erected Fernleigh, 8-roomed stone Residence, with verandahs all round; 1000ft water-frontage, Boathouses, bathing enclosure, stone stables, coachhouse. Ground laid out in lawns, flower, vegetable gardens, paddocks, etc.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO., Auctioneers,
403 George-street, near Bathurst-street, Tel., 2447.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

MONDAY, AT 11, AT
199 Bridge-road, Glebe.

THE WHOLE OF THE MODERN FURNISHINGS of LARGE 8-ROOMED RESIDENCE, comprising DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM SUITES, OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, CARPETS, Hearthrugs, Linoleums, Stair Carpet, Hall Stand, Hat Racks, Octagon and Dining Tables, Handsome B.M. D., S., and three-quarter Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Combs., Duchesse Toilets, Chests Drawers, Couches, Ottoman, Linen Presses, Curtains, Drapings, Sewing Machine, Patent Mangle, Enclosed Dresser, Electroware, Glassware, Cutlery, Dinner and Tea Sets, Choice Collection Ferns, Pot Plants, Staghorns.

NOTE.—Large quantity Bed and Table Linen in lots.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

AT OUR SALE,
18 BRIDGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 10th JULY, 1908,
AT 2.30 P.M.,

under Instructions from MESSRS. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., and MESSRS. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., about

900 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA
(ex late arrivals).

Usual Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale.

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS,
18 Bridge-street, City.

N.B.—Samples and Catalogues are available at our Sale Room.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.

R. KING will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Burwood-rd, Burwood, Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Tables, Crockery, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, also some sample lines Hearthrugs, Linoleums, Carpets. No res.

THURSDAY, JULY 9th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

R. KING has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Burwood-road, Burwood, without reserve, a splendid lot of Furniture, removed from Croydon. Also, on account of various vendors, Iron-frame Piano, by Blake, powerful tone; Aucher Freres Piano, in walnut case; Bord Piano; Estey Organ, 7 stops, in perfect order; Alexandra Harmonium; Book-cases; Bordered Brussels Carpet, 16 x 11ft 6in; Sideboards, Linen Presses, O'mantels, Pictures, Sundries.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.

J. JOHNSON'S SALEROOMS, LACKEY-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Enamelware, Crockery, Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Fenders, Eureka Gas Stove (No. 487), Kitchen Utensils. NO RESERVE.

Terms Cash. OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is absolutely pure—used and recommended for over 70 years.

TAKE it back, Grocer; I ordered "Pineapple" Bacon. If you don't stock it, stock it.

NOTICE.—E. ATKINS, Kolalla Nursery, is REMOVING to 41 Hunter-st. Auct. Sales daily, 1 o'clock.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS hold two Annual Licenses authorising them to sell in any part of New South Wales. Their services have been signally successful during last 22 years. Maximum Results at Minimum Cost.

Vendors, Trustees, Executors and others are invited to place their business in our experienced hands, and will have no cause to regret it.

Cash advances made whenever required. Rents and Liens paid before Sale, strictest privacy observed.

DAY and NIGHT TELEPHONE, 200 Burwood.

SALEROOMS and OFFICES, between Post-office and Agnew's.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

of unusual interest to all Buyers of the Better Class of HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 7th JULY,
11 A.M.

For and on account of BERTRAM STANWAY, Esq., Manager Mortlake Gasworks, who is leaving for England shortly.

VERY HANDSOME AND EXPENSIVE EFFECTS,

in splendid order and great variety. Removed from the Manager's Residence at the Gasworks to

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Drawing-room Appointments in Rosewood, Splendid Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Bedroom Suites, Grand Bedsteads, etc. Large Quantity General Requisites, well worth inspecting.

SPLENDID PIANO, ORGAN, and EFFECTS, in other interests.

GRAND GAS STOVE, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS,

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 10th JULY,
11 A.M.

AT WINTERDYNE, WYALONG-STREET, BURWOOD.

For and on account of JOHN N. MILLETT, Esq. (owing to removing to Queensland).

A Large Portion of his

TRULY MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE,
COSTLY AND VERY BEAUTIFUL CARPETS and EFFECTS.

GRAND MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITE, 11 pieces.
SADDLEBAG BREAKFAST-ROOM SUITE, Solid Walnut.

EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME and COSTLY BEDROOM SUITE.

SUPERB FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, with all Accessories complete, good as new.

The Special Attention of Gentry requiring HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS is respectfully directed to these Sales next week.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS,
FURNITURE AND FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.

Telephone, Two Double O Burwood.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

The Materials of a 2-story house on site of demolition situated in ELIZA-STREET, NEWTOWN, corner of Lennox-street, will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

A REALLY GOOD LOT, comprising 700 H'wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 12ft to 18ft long, sound. 5000ft H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2½; 5000ft Oregon Battens. Boxframes and Sashes, French Casements and Shutters. Panel Doors, Jambs, Architraves comp., good order. 500ft Skirting. Entr. Gates, Split Posts and Rails. 10,000ft T. and G. Flooring, Kauri and P. Pine and sq. jointed Hardwood, 100ft Fencing, 60ft P. Fence. 500 Sawn Palings, 6ft; 20 tons clean Firewood. 30 tons Pearwood Logs, cut to 6ft length. Gasfittings, Gas and Water Piping, Paving Bricks. ☞ 10,000 BANDSTOCK BRICKS. 6000 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10; 18 x 9; Galv. Iron (80). Quantity 4in. Stone Flagging; a host of Sundries. 4 LARGE AVIARIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, DOG FANCIERS, RACING MEN, AND OTHERS.

Demolition of 2 large Shops and Dwellings, also Extensive Stables, Sheds, and Loose Boxes, situated at

201 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY,

between Bathurst-street and Park-street.

The Materials of the above will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

MONDAY, JULY 6, AT 11 A.M.,

in lots to suit purchasers, comprising—

30,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, a good lot.
300 Sheets Galvd. Iron, 6ft to 10ft lengths.
5000ft H'wood JOISTS, 8½ x 2½, useful lengths.
3000ft H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2½, 3000ft Lining, Al.
10 Girders, up to 30ft, and Story Posts.
Large quantity PARTITION BOARDS, painted, nearly new.
Lot Shelving, Flooring Battens, 1000ft Gas Piping.
Margin Light, 4 Glass Doors, and Panel Doors.
50 Sashes, 2 pairs Coachhouse Doors.
100 Perch Stone Footings.
DOG KENNELS, as used at champion show.
20-stall Stable, and 8 Loose Boxes, will be sold as they stand for removal.
A Large Quantity of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions to sell as above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices: 82 Queen-street, Woollahra. T., 639 Edge.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

Demolition of several Houses, situated at CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT, corner Styles-st.

The Materials of the above will be sold BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, JULY 11th, AT 2.30 SHARP. JOISTS, RAFTERS, FLOORING, DOORS, WINDOWS, etc. Details later.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been favoured with instructions to sell as above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 93 George-street West, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with LUCIUS EDWIN BALL, of 227 Sussex-street, on FRIDAY, July 10, at 2 o'clock.

1907.—Nov.—8th, gold curb albert, gold albert, lady's gold keyless watch 52098, gold sapphire bangle, 6 p pickle stand; 9th, s o f watch 1229654; 12th, table cloth and sheet; 13th, silver albert, locket, and m box; 18th, trousers; 19th, h h waltham 1292920; 20th, suit; 21st, coat and vest; 29th, s h s lever 34305; 30th, coat, vest, and vest. Dec.—2nd, suit, dia and sapp ring, 2 d rings, opal brooch, gold m t c brooch, silver chronograph watch, ox watch, m watch; 6th, suit; 22th, coat, vest; 23rd, skirt and blouse, trousers, silk vest, marine glasses; 31st, revolver and watch. 1908.—Jan.—7th, suit, basket carpenter's tools; 21st, 8-day clock, trousers; 23rd, skirt and blouse, trousers, silk dress, etc.; 29th, 2 boys' suits; 30th, coat and vest. Feb.—14th, field glasses, trousers; 18th, suit; 20th, 3 skirts. March—7th, suit, macintosh in hamper; 9th, lady's skating boots; 11th, coat; 13th, macintosh; 14th, trousers; 17th, coat, trousers; 18th, suit; 19th, revolver; 20th, meerschaum pipe; 23rd, suit remnant; 30th, suit, 3 shirts in box, photographic lens, banjo, 6-hole cruet, tent; also a large quantity of Pledges on which 5s and under has been advanced.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.—JOHN CANTY will sell, at No. 5 Outrim-street, off Regent-street, Sydney,—Household Furniture and Effects of a 4-roomed house.

TUESDAY, 7th JULY, 1908,
AT 11 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

THE WHOLE OF THE SEWING MACHINE PLANT of A CLOTHING MANUFACTORY, which has been removed to the Mart, complete,

comprising

55 SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES,
for every description of clothing manufacturing, together with
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BELTING, AND SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS,
and
3 BALES COTTON WASTE,
1 white, 1 coloured.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

1 CASE MAIDS' AND WOMEN'S BLK. RIBBED COTTON HOSE, Hermsdorf's fast dyes.
1 CASE BROWN COTTON DRESS MATERIAL, 20 pieces, each 66 yards.
1 CASE BLACK RIBBONS, Merv., Mousseline, and Double-faced Satin.
1 CASE MANTLE HOOKS AND EYES, Black and White, assorted sizes.
30 BOXES WHITE TULLE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above.

FRIDAY, 10th JULY,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

On account of the concerned.

To Close Partnership Accounts.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,

THE BARQUENTINE "KONGSBYRD,"

230 Tons Register,
Length 120ft, breadth 26ft 9in, depth 12ft 4in. A fast sailer, well known in Intercolonial Trade; has Bow Ports, and well adapted to carry piles and long timber.

Can be inspected in Kerosene Bay.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Auction.

THURSDAY, 9th JULY,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 noon.

Under instructions from Messrs. Thompson, Frame, Ramsay Pty., Ltd.,

500 Packages CEYLON TEAS,
Also,
FIRST ARRIVAL NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW TEAS, now landing ex "Yawata Maru."

940 Packages PANYONGS
(Fine to Finest),
Double Emu and F. K. Brands.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell the above by Auction.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALES BY AUCTION,

at early dates, in the following suburbs, due notice of which will be given.

CHANDOS-ST, ASHFIELD.

NORTH SYDNEY. MANLY. NEUTRAL BAY.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS
(HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER).

ONLY ADDRESS:—

12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
OPP. G.P.O., PITT-ST. TEL., 1867.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE HAYMARKET PUBLIC AUCTION
and
PRIVATE SALES ROOMS,
THE MOST COMMODIOUS IN AUSTRALIA.
BI-WEEKLY ALL-DAY SALES EVERY
TUESDAY and FRIDAY.
GOODS RECEIVED UP TO MORNING OF SALE.
ADVANCES MADE AGAINST SAME.
FURNITURE, PIANOS, WORKS OF ART,
TABLE PLATE and CUTLERY, FINE CHINA,
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
VALUATIONS AS ARRANGED.
OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.
IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENTS.
Reference, London Bank.
Cr. GEORGE, BARLOW, and GIPPS STREETS,
HAYMARKET.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER. Tel., 4388.
To Parties not desiring an auction, we will buy straight out.

NEWTOWN—ST. PETERS.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 2.

THE SUPERB FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT IRON-FRAME PIANO,
CHINA, PLATE, and CUTLERY,
OF A LARGE VILLA RESIDENCE,
on the Premises,
HOLMWOOD-STREET, 2 minutes from St. Peters tram,
NEWTOWN.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell as above.
Particulars Monday.

AT THE SALEROOMS, 63 PITT-STREET,
TUESDAY, 7th JULY, 1908, AT 2.30 P.M.

Under Instructions from CLAUDE HEALY and CO., as Agents for The Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Colombo. Messrs. Crosfield, Lampard, and Co., Colombo.

715 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

ALFRED HARVEY and CO., Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.

UNRESERVED FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION.

GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., 32 P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Courage, who is leaving the State, to sell by public auction, at her Residence,

129 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 9th day of JULY, at 11 a.m.,
the whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
consisting of

Pianola, Piano, Dining-room Suite, Drawing-room Suite (walnut), Sideboard, 3-piece Bedroom Suites, Solid Cedar Wardrobes, Duchesse Combinations, Chests of Drawers (Solid 5-drawered), Overmantel, Pierglasses, Marble-top Washstands, Oil Paintings, Plate, Cutlery, Double and Single Beds, Table and Bed Linen, Chairs, Tables, and Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

DON'T FORGET DAY OF SALE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
GIBBS, SMITH, and CO.,
General Auctioneers,
32 P.O.-chambers,
114 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

AT 21 NITHSDALE-STREET, HYDE PARK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

J. RUSSELL JONES will sell by auction as above.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

All the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as advertised in this paper of the 1st inst, consisting of

A QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY, English, American, and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches, Sterling Silver Forks and Spoons, Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond and Gem Rings, Bangles, Brooches, etc.

At 3.30 the Sundries will be submitted, consisting of Banjos, Violins, Dental Engine, Cameras, Cashmere D.B. B.L. Gun, Raleigh Bike, Field Glasses, Cornet, E.P. Ware, etc., etc.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS
contained in
BUILDINGS BEING DEMOLISHED IN
GOULBURN-STREET, on
THURSDAY, JULY 9th, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES COWAN,
acting under instructions from Messrs. R. and P. AGNEW, CONTRACTORS, will sell in Lots—

50,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
DOORS, SASHES, and FRAMES.
9 x 3, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2½ H'WOOD, LONG LENGTHS.
6 x 1 T. and G. FLOORING.
6 x ½ T. and G. LINING.
2000 20 x 10 BLUE BANGOR SLATES.
BALCONY RAILING and SUNDRIES.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMMENSE AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS
CONTAINED IN BLOCKS
OF RESUMED BUILDINGS,
DEMOLISHED IN HUNT AND STEVENS STREETS, OFF MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH.

JAMES COWAN,
acting under Instructions from
J. D. COWLING, CONTRACTOR,
will sell 500 Lots,

ON TUESDAY NEXT,
JULY 7, at 11 O'CLOCK,
comprising

700 pcs. of 6 x 2½ H'WOOD JOISTS, Long Lengths.
700 pcs. of 5 x 2½ H'WOOD JOISTS, Long Lengths.
700 pcs. of 4 x 2½ H'WOOD JOISTS, Long Lengths.
700 pcs. of 3 x 2 H'WOOD JOISTS, Long Lengths.
10,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. KAURI.
10,000 feet 6 x 1 H'WOOD.
2000 feet 6 x ½ H'WOOD.
6000 feet 3 x 1 PINE and H'WOOD.
100 INSIDE and FRONT DOORS.
25 HALF-GLASS DOORS.
7000 20 x 10 BLUE BANGOR SLATES.
70 BOX FRAMES and SASHES.
GAS and WATER and SANITARY FITTINGS.
7000 feet SKIRTINGS. Also,
15,000 SPOTTED SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
100,000 MACHINE BRICKS.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

☞ The Auctioneer specially draws the attention of the trade to the above superior class of Materials. Timbers are of the Best Quality, also Bricks.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET,
CONDUCT AUCTION SALES IN TOWN, SUBURBS, AND IN ANY PART OF THE STATE.

☞ SPECIAL STAFF FOR SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALES IN MART, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, EVERY FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

☞ INVENTORIES AND VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE MADE BY THE PRINCIPALS.
☞ CASH ADVANCES made against Goods received for Unreserved Sale.

TELEPHONE, 2066.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

IMPORTANT TO DENTISTS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE on

TUESDAY NEXT, 7th JULY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

COMPLETE DENTAL OUTFIT,

The Property of a Gentleman leaving the State.

Comprising
CHAIRS, OAK AND MAHOGANY CABINETS.
S. S. WHITE CYLINDER CHAIR,
Constructed with all the Latest Improvements.
AND AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL DENTAL REQUISITES.

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 6th JULY, FROM ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th JULY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
"LARA,"
PRINCES-ROAD, DARLINGHURST
(OFF BAYSWATER-ROAD).

Under instructions from Mrs. FAIRFAX-ROSS, in consequence of her projected departure for Europe.

THE WHOLE OF HER
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUM and EASTERN RUGS.
COMFORTABLE EASY ARM CHAIRS,
LUXURIOUS DRAWING-ROOM CHESTERFIELD,
Soft Stuffed throughout, and covered in loose Taffeta Cover.

VALUABLE SCHILLER PIANOFORTE,

Upright Grand, in Handsome Walnut Case.
☞ An exceedingly fine instrument, almost new. Can be highly recommended.

HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, manufactured in picked Tasmanian Blackwood, beautifully finished, and arranged with every Modern Improvement.
BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (for Double and Single Rooms), fitted complete with best quality of Bedding.

HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATER, for Gas, almost new.
LATEST PATTERN EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 607, with Enamelled Top and Sides.
PATENT THREE-ROLLER MANGLE, CABINET ICE-CHEST.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc., etc.

☞ ON VIEW, TUESDAY, 7th JULY, from 2.30 o'clock afternoon till 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

MONDAY, 6th JULY,

At 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN furnishing, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND GENERAL EFFECTS.
Removed for convenience of Sale, from the Residence of

MR. F. S. BRAMBLE,

DRUMMOYNE,
Consisting of
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE,
SEVERAL SUPERIOR BORDERED CARPETS and Runners, Brussels and Axminsters.
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE, in finest American Walnut.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Handsome Morocco Suite.
TWO MAGNIFICENT ENCLOSED BOOKCASES, in finest Cedar throughout, Stained Walnut.
OAK CYLINDER FALL DESK, Patent Lock and Drawers.
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE, ENCLOSED BOOKCASE.
SUPERIOR IRON SAFE, by Phillips, with Two Jewel Drawers.
VALUABLE ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER, imported by Nicholson, originally cost £80.
SWEET TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, in splendid order, by Carl Hirsch.
WALNUT PIANO, by BREITKOPT, in excellent condition.
SEVERAL SUPERIOR FLAGS and STREAMERS, suitable for the American Decorations.
LOVELY SHERATON BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Double Wardrobe, pair Toilets, Towel Rail, and two Upholstered Chairs, Elegant Double Toilet Service.
SMALL ASH BEDROOM SUITE, Beaconsfield Suite, in Cedar.
SEVERAL SUPERIOR BEDS AND BEDDING, Comfortable Eugenie Saddle-bag Lounge.
ANTIQUE CARVED OAK ROUND TABLE.
SUPERIOR RALEIGH GAS STOVE,
Garden Hose, Kitchen Utensils,
Quantity Superior Linoleum,
and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. beg to inform Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing and others, that they will conduct the above unreserved Sale by Auction, at their COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET, on

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

On View This Day up to 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, under instructions from

Messrs. BRISCOE and CO., Ltd., to be held on their premises,

56 YORK-STREET,

in consequence of their removal to new buildings, 583 KENT-STREET, and relinquishing several departments.

An extensive and varied assortment of MACHINERY, consisting of HORIZONTAL ENGINES AND PUMPS, PULLEYS, LATHES, Etc, etc.

Also a large quantity of FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, and PAINTS, comprising Engine Packing and Hose, Plate Nails, Lath Nails, Paints, Chain, Spades, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Insulating Paper, Fry Pans, Wire Rope, Rivets, Spikes, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Chandeliers, Churns, Filters, Augers, Hay Knives, Hoes, etc, etc.

Further particulars in later advertisements.

The whole of the above to be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER) have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Sale.
AUCTIONEERS' ADDRESS, 50 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3073.

THIS DAY, JULY 4.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, AT 10 a.m.

GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE
Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing
Books, lot of useful Sundries.

At 11 a.m.
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Genoa Velvet
WALNUT INLAID SIDEBOARD, Mirror back
A.C. Suite, Walnut-finished Hall Stand
Canopy-top Sideboard, Aus. Chairs and Rockers
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Dining Tables
A LOT of FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM
Curtains, Fenders and Irons, Pictures, Clocks
WALNUT-FINISHED WARDROBE, and Pairs Toilets
Combination and other Chests Drawers
Commodes, Couches, Toilet Tables, and Glasses
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Wire Stretchers and Bedding, Chair Bedsteads
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Mangle, Sewing Machine
Office Partition, Store Truck
COPPER-JACKETED BOILER.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 2 very nice Pianos, Handsome Sideboard, and a very fine lot of Household Furniture, removed from the Glebe and Newtown. NO RESERVE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

embracing all Classes of

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and rentals required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE J. B. C. MILES.
AT ASHFIELD (or SUMMER HILL, equi-distant from the two Stations), at the Corner of QUEEN and SEAVIEW STREETS, fronting QUEEN-STREET,
IN AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBOURHOOD,
That Strikingly Elegant and Beautiful Residence,
"AMBLESIDE,"
in lovely grounds of more than 3 acres, on highest site in Western Suburbs.

THIS IS ONE OF SYDNEY'S MOST NOTABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCES, and was built regardless of cost in an unusually substantial manner.

The Architecture is a modification of Early English Classic Styles, giving a REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL RESULT.

THE INTERIOR IS SUPERBLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT, and contains many charming features, such as Overmantels, Stained-glass Windows, Domed Ceilings, Fireplaces, etc, etc.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR, opening from hall 9½ft wide, are Dining-room (20½ x 16), Double Drawing-room (as two rooms, 25 x 16 and 22 x 15), and Study (12 x 10). Large Kitchen, with hot-water service to baths and sinks; spacious Laundry, fully equipped, and with Servants' Bath, 2 large Pantries, and Boot-room. Cellar, with wine bins.

UPSTAIRS, from very roomy landing, are 3 large Bedrooms (21 x 16, 21 x 16, and 22 x 14½), Dressing-room (13 x 9½), Boudoir or Nursery (16 x 10), Servants' Bedroom, Bath-room, and Linen-room. One open and two enclosed Balconies.

ALL THE ROOMS ARE LOFTY, and the details of finish of the very best quality.

THE CLOISTERED LEAD GLASSED VERANDAH, a notable feature, with its solid concrete roof, makes the house cool in summer and comfortable in winter.

THE WHOLE PROPERTY IS IN EXCELLENT REPAIR.

The House was built to accommodate a small family, but can be easily added to at one spot without interfering with the architectural effect.

There is a Very CONVENIENTLY-ARRANGED STABLE, design in keeping with the house, over 150 feet away from the residence, containing 2 stalls and large loose box, with fine loft above, Coachhouse, Harness-room, with large glass sliding-door case, Man's Room, and Cowstall. The whole could be readily turned into a MOTOR GARAGE.

THE GROUNDS CONSTITUTE A SPLENDID SITE, and in addition to being well laid out with gravel paths, park fencing, lawns, and plants, and exotic shrubs, contain a number of indigenous trees, which make a delightful feature in the property. There is an independent Garden Water Supply from 3 Large wells and 3 tanks, connected by Windmill. Tool and Summer Houses, Ornamental Fonts, etc, etc.

The Entrance Gates are very handsomely designed, in iron, and swing from massive stone pillars.

This is one of those Properties which occasionally come upon the market owing to the exigencies of a Trust Estate, and gives a Bargain chance to a person of means and taste.

THE "UNIMPROVED" VALUE is reasonably assessed by the Municipality. The Property has about 500 feet frontage to Queen-street, of which 413 feet has a depth of about 308 feet, and about 93 feet has a depth of 220 feet, this second portion being a Grazing Paddock.

TORRENS TITLE.

The Situation of this and the Surrounding Excellent Properties is on the Finest Hill Site in the Western Suburbs, and is noted for its healthiness.

It is AN IDEAL AND ELEGANT SUBURBAN HOME FOR A SQUATTER OR PROFESSIONAL MAN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-st, on FRIDAY, NEXT, 10th inst, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, by direction of the Trustees. (3845)

SUBURBAN LANDS.

FIVE DOCK.—Block of about 6 acres, having large frontages to the Great North and Lyons roads. On it is Quarry of good white metal. The balance is good building land.
ABBOTSFORD.—Three Villa Sites, fronting Great North-road, opposite Blackwall Point-road, each 50ft frontage by a good depth.
GRANVILLE.—Block of 1 acre 8¼ p., fronting Bright-street, being lots 12 to 15, sec. Z, Brightside Estate.
RIVERSTONE.—Block of land, having 175ft frontage to Cleveland-road, and 75ft to Chaucer-road, portions of the Clive Estate.
PORT HACKING.—5 acres, Dominic-street and Burraneer Bay-road. Dolan's Subd., next to Mr. Walther's Cottage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with BRISBANE RODD, 68½ PITT-STREET), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view. (3843)
A. J. REYNOLDS, Solicitor, Moore street, acts for Vendor.

1.—RANDWICK.
"ELGIN," situate in THE AVENUE, Randwick.
By order of the Executors ESTATE late ARCHIBALD FORSYTH.

It is a faithfully erected two-story Residence, built of brick (cemented), on brick foundation, slated roof, containing verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, verandah and enclosed balcony at rear, hall, drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and kitchen; laundry and wine cellar in the basement, detached stable and coachhouse, man's room, loft.

LAND, 82 feet frontage, with great depth of 347½ feet. Torrens Title. A most desirable situation, being neighboured by excellent properties and very convenient to tram, etc.

2.—COWPER-STREET, RANDWICK
between Crow and Cook streets,
and having a frontage to Cowper-street of about 172 feet by a depth of about 154 feet. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JULY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3852)

ABSOLUTE SALE.

MITTAGONG.—Block 240, of 3ac. 10p., a corner, about 5 chains frontage to each three roads.
DITTO.—Block 246, of 6ac 1r 17p, having 5 chains frontage to a Government road.
BUNDANOON.—Blocks 2 and 3, each 66ft to Ross-street x 132ft, in Lots.
BERRIMA.—TOWNSHIP BLOCKS.
Lot 1.—A Corner, 132ft to Oldbury-street x 165ft to Wilkinson-street.
Lot 19.—At rear 165ft to Wilkinson street x 132ft.
Lots 2 to 7.—Each 66ft to Oldbury-street x 132ft.
Lot 9.—At rear 165ft to Bowen-street x 132ft.
Lot 8.—132ft to Oldbury-street x 165 to Bowen-street.
SUTHERLAND ESTATE.—ILLAWARRA LINE—FREEHOLD.
Lots 9 and 11, Sec. 8.—Each 40ft, Illawarra-road, x 120ft, close to hotel and station; splendid building blocks.
Lots 14 and 15, Sec. 6.—Opposite Goods Shed, on East-parade.
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 15, and half of 14, fronting East-parade, close to station, all splendid high lands and level, commanding good views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (3850)
The above Lands.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

MARRICKVILLE.—4 acres 1 rood 8¼ perches, comprising—
LYMERSTON HOUSE and GROUNDS.
379 feet 8 inches frontage UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD.
369 feet 8 inches frontage RAILWAY LAND.
500 feet frontage WAY-STREET.

By order of the Chief Commissioner for Railways.

To MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS
This large Block,
4 ACRES, 1 ROOD 8¼ PERCHES
of desirable frontage is commended to their notice as affording an unusual chance to acquire an extensive area, a little beyond Sydenham Railway Station, on the main Illawarra line. The house is substantial and commodious, and has good uses in any mode of treatment of the land. PLAN ON VIEW.
AUCTION Sale Friday, 10th July, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with Mr. FRED WEBB.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3855)

By Order of the Trustees Estate late OWEN POWYS.
1.—WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD.
That COMMODIOUS SHOP, known as HOWARD'S MUSIC WAREHOUSE, and SHOP adjoining, Nos. 80 and 82 QUEEN-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with awnings in front. The former contains large Shop, Storeroom, Office, and Workshop, on the ground floor, with 5 rooms, bathroom and kitchen upstairs; the other contains Shop, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 45ft x 115ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RENTAL £156 PER ANNUM.
An improving Business POSITION, in a populous Suburb, convenient to the trams.

LOT 2.—STRATHFIELD.
A choice position in this convenient railway suburb.
A Double-fronted COTTAGE, known as CARTHONA, fronting WOODWARD-AVENUE, off the Boulevard. It is built of brick on brick (set in cement) foundation, has verandah front and side, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Land 98ft x 165ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Property.

In the Estate of the late JOHN HOWARD.
1.—BALMAIN.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 21 KING-STREET, between Turner-street and Birchgrove-road. It contains hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 33ft x 122ft. Torrens Title.
2.—BALMAIN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 9 and 9½ KING-STREET, between Darling and Turner streets. One built of brick, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; the other is of Weatherboard, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 33ft x 140ft on one side, and 122ft on the other, width at rear 39ft 6in. Torrens.
3.—WILLOUGHBY.—A HALF-ACRE BLOCK, portion of Harris Estate, having 68ft frontage to the west side of WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, a short distance south of Mowbray-road, and 63ft to the east side of Penshurst-street, with a depth through of 356ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Properties.
GEO CRICHTON SMITH, Esq., Pitt-street and Martin-place, is Solicitor to the Estate. (3837)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MERRYLANDS.
TWO semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting LEIGH-ST, off Hawkesview-street, close to the Public school. They are newly erected of brick and weatherboard, and contain each 3 rooms. Land 40ft x 109ft 11½ inches.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-st, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3858)

NOTICE.—E. ATKINS, Eulalia Nursery, is REMOVING to 41 Hunter-st. Auct. Sales daily, 1 o'clock.

PADDINGTON.

BRICK COTTAGE, No. 162 UNDERWOOD-STREET, a few feet off Elizabeth-street, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom of wood and iron. Land 18½ft frontage by 80ft back to lane. Torrens Title. Sewer, gas, and water connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in good order. Key at Wood and Coal Yard, opposite. (3848)

ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TERRACE of SEVEN WELL-BUILT, SERVICEABLE COTTAGES, Nos. 132 to 144, faithfully erected of brick, tiled roofs, each verandah, hall, four rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry. Land 108ft x 127ft along a right of way to right of way at rear. Would prove a satisfactory investment. Rental, 12s each, or £218 8s per annum. Title Torrens. This position is the centre of a growing district, and recommended to attention of seekers for investment property.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JULY,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3842)

In an assigned Estate.
GUILDFORD.—Cottage of brick, verandah, hall, six rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, gas and water. In yard are stabling and buggy-house. Picket fence in front, other lines are post and wire. Vegetable garden for home use. Torrens Title. Land 88 feet frontage ROBERTSON-STREET, depth 125 feet. A neat, useful home in a healthy climate, with suburban train facilities. 12 minutes from station.
AUCTION Sale, Friday, 17th July, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3854)

SURRY HILLS FREEHOLD.

A Two-story Brick HOUSE, No. 22 BELLEVUE-STREET, between Albion and Foveaux streets. It contains 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, with stabling and coachhouse. Land, 16ft 4in x 92ft 6in back to lane.
The Property is only 2 minutes' walk from Central Station, and is adjacent to Toohey's Brewery and Schweppe's Factory. Rental, £44 4s per annum.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, for whom Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 113 Pitt-street, act as Solicitors.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3861)

OSBORNE-ROAD, MANLY.

One of the Very Best Positions in this rapidly improving Marine Suburb, handy to the steamer wharf.

A Most Complete RESIDENCE, known as HIRONDELLE, fronting the north side of OSBORNE-ROAD, between the East Esplanade and Addison-road, in the neighbourhood of many highly improved Properties.
The Land has 65ft 10in frontage to Osborne-road, with a depth of 230ft 9in on one side and 229ft 10in on the other.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES AT MANLY. Full particulars in a future issue.

Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee.

DARLINGHURST.
ON THE HEIGHTS.
RESIDENCE called Fairmount, No. 359 Liverpool-street, at the corner of Darley-street, built of stone and brick, with slate roof, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, six bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, outhouses. LAND 45 feet frontage to Liverpool-street by a depth of about 150 feet along Darley-street.
AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
☞ The attention of professional men, builders, or others seeking a first-class residential property, is directed to this sale. The present building, by a moderate and judicious expenditure, could be made a comfortable and modern home; or the site could be profitably utilised for the erection of dwellings which would yield a good and sure return upon the outlay. Handy to the 1d tram, and within easy walking distance of the city. (3857)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FREEHOLD, CITY.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 18 and 20 YURONG-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 7 and 9 STREAM-STREET, situate between William and Stanley streets. They are built of brick, and contain 4 rooms and kitchen, and the others contain each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 39 feet x various depths, about 118 feet. RENTAL, £104 per annum.

By order of the Executors Estate late Ellen O'Grady.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above CITY PROPERTY.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3853)

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate Late Mr. D. SHEEHY.
VACANT LANDS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Lot 1.—BLOCK, 74½ feet frontage to west side of DOWLING-STREET, close to William-street, depth 146 feet through to JUDGE-STREET.
Lot 2.—BLOCK, 40 feet to east side of DOWLING-STREET, a few feet north of Pring-street, with a depth of 105 feet back to Duke-street, to which it has 40 feet frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described lands at Woolloomooloo, city.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS.
West of Buckland-street, and handy to Henderson-road Trams.
A two-story HOUSE, known as Sunnyside, fronting SUTTOR-STREET, near Renwick-street, with stabling, approached by Short-street at the rear. Land 67ft 6in x 70ft on one side, and 81ft 7in on the other, width at rear 80ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above House at Alexandria. Full particulars in a future issue. (3850)

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
GOOD INVESTMENT, NEAR RAILWAY.
SHOP and 2 HOUSES, 105 to 109 ALBION-STREET, at corner of Waterloo-street, and Dwelling, No. 24 Albion-lane. Land about 40ft x 90ft. Rental, £141 14s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Full particulars again. (3866)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Executors under the Will of the late Herman H. Groth.
BAINBRIDGE, CROYDON.
For Absolute Sale, to Close the Estate.
It is a well-designed, attractive, faithfully-built, and Commodious Residence,
of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, bay windows, verandahs and balconies, porch entrance, and containing hall, 9 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 bed rooms for maids, 3 pantries, linen-press, kitchen, and laundry, fuel shed of wbds. Detached is a billiard-room of wbds., summer-house, bush-house, and dairy.
THE LAND CONTAINS
an area of
1 ACRE 2 ROODS 38 PERCHES,
having large frontage to west side of BADMINTON-ROAD,
together with about
1 ACRE 2 ROODS 23 PERCHES
(opposite the above-described 1ac 2rds 38per.)
on the east side of Badminton-road. On this Block are man's cottage, stables, buggy-house, coachhouse, feedroom, cowhall, etc., etc.
***CARDS TO VIEW this complete Home are obtainable from the Auctioneers.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAINBRIDGE, CROYDON.
Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER are Solicitors of the Estate.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
VALUABLE CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1.—CITY.
A PROMINENT CORNER, close to WHARFS and DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY. A CAPITAL SITE for STORE or WAREHOUSE.
38ft 9in to BATHURST-STREET,
77ft 6in to DUNCAN-STREET,
extending back to Barker's-lane at the rear, on which are erected premises Nos. 41 and 43 Bathurst-street, and No. 2 Duncan-street.
The property is situated in growing business quarter of the city, between Sussex-street and Darling Harbour, Torrens title.

2.—GLEBE POINT.
A.—A PROMINENT CORNER, at the TRAM TERMINUS, having the following frontages:—
158ft to the GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
325ft to COOK-STREET,
together with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as SIDCUP thereon.
B.—A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, situate a few yards east of the tram terminus, and having the following frontages:—
188ft to LEICHHARDT-STREET,
183ft to COOK-STREET,
with a depth through of 145 feet, together with the RESIDENCE known as DELLWOOD thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with I. L. ARTLETT, 21 Glebe-road), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above City and Suburban Freeholds. Full particulars in a future issue. (3860)

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.—When you have a Cough or Cold insist upon getting Bonnington's Irish Moss. There are many imitations in the market, but you take only "Bonnington's," of 40 years' fame.

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BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL LEASES
of portions of
the well-known
ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA,
at Rentals to be bid per foot frontage.
Lease is for 50 years, and the land is not to be used for Residential purposes, but applied for COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, and INDUSTRIAL USES.
The favourable situation of this land in regard to the City proper, Railway Goods Yards, and radiating suburbs, should impress all persons seeking vacant sites, whereon to erect the style of building to exactly meet their particular needs, and so give facilities for the easy working of their respective enterprises.
Form of Lease will be on view at the Offices of the City Solicitor, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, city, or on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, or the Auctioneers.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE DAY,
MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1908,
at 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 Sharp.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED,
RAINE and HORNE
(in conjunction).
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

By Order of the Executors of the late B. M. FITZGERALD.
WOOLLAHRA,
corner of EDGECLIFF-ROAD and WALLIS-STREET.
A SUBSTANTIAL, WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as "CORRIE,"
containing 7 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry.
THE LAND has a frontage to EDGECLIFF-ROAD of about 16 feet, by a depth of about 81 feet along WALLIS-STREET, through to Fischer-lane at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 23 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.
A WELL-SITUATED PROPERTY in a GOOD-LETTING LOCALITY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (884)

DRUMMOYNE.
A BUILDER'S OPPORTUNITY.
AN EXCELLENT BLOCK of LAND in THOMPSON-ST, adjoining the Jetty, having a frontage to THOMPSON-STREET of about 282 feet, and also having a frontage to the 66ft Reservation, thus giving the block PRACTICALLY a WATER FRONTAGE.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (885)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
FLEMINGTON,
RIGHT AT THE STATION.
LOTS 16, 17, 18, SEC. 7, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having a total frontage to HAMMERSMITH-ROAD of about 150 feet, and an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO FLEMINGTON-ROAD. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (883)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—Estate of SARAH PRATT, deceased.
FOREST LODGE,
in ROSS-STREET, almost at the corner of St. John's-road.
No. 21 ROSS-STREET,
a detached weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms, and standing on land having a frontage of about 20ft to ROSS-STREET, by a depth of about 180ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
A SUITABLE SITE FOR A SHOP OR PAIR OF DWELLING HOUSES.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (882)

DARLINGTON,
NO. 52 DARLINGTON-ROAD,
opposite Post-office and Council-chambers.
A DWELLING, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and laundry.
RENT, 13s per week. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (881)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
1. DARLINGHURST.
No. 363 LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Dowling-street, on the Heights of Darlinghurst.
THE HOUSE is built of stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, plot of ground enclosed by iron railing on stone coping in front, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.
LAND 17ft x 90ft through to a lane at rear. RENT, £58 10s p. a.
2. NORTH SYDNEY.
IN THE BEST PART OF MILLER-STREET, between M'Laren-street and Ridge-street.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 44 feet to MILLER-STREET, by a depth of about 128 feet, adjoining Dr. Betallack's residence.
3. NORTH SYDNEY.
THREE GOOD BUILDING SITES on BERRY'S ESTATE, near Lane Cove-road, being Lots 9, 10, and 14, Section 20.
Lots 9 and 10 have a total frontage of about 77 feet to NICHOLSON-STREET, by a mean depth of about 150 feet.
Lot 14 has a frontage to CHRISTIE-STREET of 40 feet by a depth of about 162 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (878)

WAVERLEY.
IN BIRRELL-STREET, NEAR COWPER-STREET.
No. 126 BIRRELL-STREET.
A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of brick, verandah front and back, and containing hall, 6 rooms, maid's room, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.
LAND 40ft x 160ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 9th JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (879)
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mrs. F. M. BEDWELL,
LIVERPOOL.
HORNINGSEA,
A HEAVILY-GRASSED PROPERTY,
612 ACRES,
ONLY 30 MILES FROM SYDNEY, and 5 miles from Liverpool Station, with an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN BRINGELLY-ROAD.
Opportunity to secure a GRAZING PROPERTY capable of at once CARRYING A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF STOCK.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE HAD NUMEROUS OFFERS LATELY FOR AGISTMENT AND FOR LEASE, BUT THEIR DESIRE IS TO REALISE AND WIND UP THE ESTATE.
THE LAND IS WELL IMPROVED, all cleared, with the exception of a few shade trees.
A LARGE and SUBSTANTIAL HOMESTEAD, COMPLETE AND COMMODIOUS OUTBUILDINGS, WATERED BY A PERMANENT CREEK.
Well-known for many years as the RESIDENCE of the late Captain LYONS.
The Auctioneers direct SPECIAL ATTENTION to buyers desirous of immediately SECURING GRASS LAND, and can recommend an inspection of HORNINGSEA with every confidence.
TITLE TORRENS. TERMS ARRANGED.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd July, 1908, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. READ and READ. (889)

TO MANUFACTURERS OR ANYONE IN SEARCH OF STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.
WATERLOO.
In BOURKE-STREET, A LITTLE SOUTH OF CRESCENT-STREET, and adjoining the Southern boundary of the Australian Brewery.
SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING, known as
THE SURREY BREWERY,
Standing on land having a frontage to BOURKE-STREET of about 120ft by THE UNUSUAL DEPTH of about 300ft.
THE BUILDING, WHICH IS EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR FACTORY OR STORAGE PURPOSES, IS OF BRICK on STONE, and COMPRISES GROUND and UPPER FLOORS.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease having about 60 years to run, at an Annual Ground Rent of £82.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (887)

WAVERLEY.
A COMPACT INVESTMENT TERRACE OF THREE SINGLE-FRONTED COTTAGES,
Nos. 75, 77, and 79 SPRING-STREET.
These Cottages are well built, and each contain 2 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bath.
At the rear, and with a SEPARATE ENTRANCE, is WEATHERBOARD STABLING, comprising six stalls, with large loft over, and cart shed.
TOTAL RENTS, £104 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
LAND, 50ft x 100ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd JULY, at 11.30 a.m. (888)

By Order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mrs. F. M. BEDWELL.
STRATHFIELD.
VACANT LAND, 160ft x 180ft,
at the rear of the
UNION RECREATION CLUB GROUNDS,
and close to the
RAILWAY STATION.
A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK,
suitable for the ERECTION ON IT OF COTTAGE HOMES.
TORRENS TITLE.
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HARDIE AND GORMAN
AUCTIONEERS, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
133 PITT-STREET,
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MILSON'S POINT ARCADE, MILSON'S POINT,
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TEA GARDENS CORNER, BONDI JUNCTION,
make a
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LETTING OF PROPERTIES,
COLLECTION OF RENTS,
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ONLY ONE CHARGE MADE FOR LETTING AND COLLECTING.

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY as arranged.

Telephones— 67 Central, 2625 Central } To call HEAD OFFICE.
204 N. Sydney—To call NORTH SYDNEY BRANCH.
6 Waverley—To call EASTERN SUBURBS BRANCH.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.
COUNTRY LANDS.
New issue of our Register of Country Lands for Sale, WITH RAILWAY MAP SHOWING EXISTING LINES, THOSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND PROPOSED, NOW READY. Forms for particulars of properties for sale sent on application.
Call, send, or write for one.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Country Lands Dept. Office,
133 Pitt-street.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. R. R. S. BOWKER, M.D., M.L.C.

LOT 1.—
DARLING POINT,
AVOCA, THORNTON-STREET,
opposite Retford Hall, the residence of Samuel Hordern, Esq.
Large Family Residence, standing in spacious grounds, containing an area of
2¼ ACRES.
"AVOCA" contains 3 Reception-rooms, Smokeroom, 5 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, 2 Servants' Rooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Scullery, Det. Laundry, 3-stall Stable, Coachhouse, and Man's Room.
THE LAND is laid out in Flower Beds, Lawns, Vegetable Gardens, etc., and has about 627 feet frontage to Thornton-street and Yarranabee-road. TORRENS TITLE.
The Sale of this Property offers an exceptional opportunity to Speculators or Builders, as a large portion of the Land could be sold or built upon without in any way interfering with the present residence.
NOTE.—If desired, the large block of vacant land adjoining can be purchased.

LOT 2.—
DARLINGHURST,
LORETTO, No. 97 DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
opposite St. John's Church, and only one minute's walk from the Tram at top of William-street.
MODERN DETACHED RESIDENCE, well built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, etc, let at £120 PER ANNUM.
LAND, 21 FEET FRONTAGE to DARLINGHURST-ROAD by 155 FEET 6in DEEP on one side, and 159 feet 8 inches on the other side, widening to 40 feet at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Walker Bros.) have received instructions FROM THE EXECUTORS to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908,
The above-described WELL-SITUATED PROPERTIES at DARLING POINT and DARLINGHURST.
H. S. WILLIAMS, Esq., 109 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF ESTATE OF LATE HENRY VICKERS, Esq.
CHIPPENDALE.—4 HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47 LEVY-STREET, off Abercrombie-street, and Nos. 14 and 16 SMITHERS-STREET, at rear. They are all of brick. No. 45 has 3 rooms and kitchen. No. 47 has 5 rooms and kitchen. No. 14 has 3 rooms and kitchen. No. 16 has 5 rooms and kitchen. LAND 31ft 8in x 75ft, width at rear 58½ft. TOTAL RENTALS, £72 10s per annum.
FOREST LODGE.—BUSINESS PREMISES and HOUSE adjoining, Nos. 52 and 54 ROSS-STREET, close to Hereford-street and tram. Built of brick. No. 52 contains shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, bath, etc. No. 54 has 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (upstairs), and laundry. RENTALS, £57 4s per annum. LAND 30ft x 110ft.
SURRY HILLS.—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 8 FITZROY-STREET, corner of Waterloo-street; and COTTAGE, No. 19 ALBION-LANE, at rear. The former have each 3 rooms and kitchen. The Cottage has 5 rooms and kitchen. LAND 53½ft frontage Fitzroy-street x 87ft along Waterloo-street. TOTAL RENTALS £124 16s per annum.
COOGEE-LONG BAY-ROAD.—THE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY of late Mr. VICKERS, "HAMPSTEAD," built of rusticated Weatherboard, on stone, verandahs, stone flagged on all sides, and containing drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, storeroom; also detached Weatherboard Cottage, coachhouse, stable, harness room, etc., fernery with glass roof. LAND, 7 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES. An elevated site, commanding pleasing views of ocean and district. LAND COULD BE SUBDIVIDED EASILY.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908,
The above-described Properties, all of which are in good order.
THE TITLES ARE TORRENS ACT.

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD McGAUHR, Deceased,
SMITHFIELD,
right in the centre of the Township.
LOT 1.—1 ACRE 2 ROODS, fronting the MAIN PARRAMATTA-ROAD (close to Fairfield-road and the 'Bus stand), upon which are erected:—
"A"—W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, 4 rooms, and kitchen;
"B"—W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, 4 rooms, etc., and BLACKSMITH'S SHOP adjoining.
Keys at Mrs. Randall's Store, close by.
LOT 2.—BLOCK OF LAND, 6 ACRES 3 ROODS 30 PERCHES, fronting FAIRFIELD-ROAD, close to Lot 1, and adjoining Mr. McLean's property. The Land is Fenced.
PLAN on view at the Sale Rooms.
P. V. McCULLOCH, Esq., 118 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908.
The above-described Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
GLEBE.
AT THE CORNER OF DARGHAN AND LYNDHURST STREETS, CLOSE TO WENTWORTH PARK.
LOT 1.—Nos. 53, 55, and 57 DARGHAN-STREET, three HOUSES of brick, slate and iron roofs, each 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry.
RENTS, £111 16s PER ANNUM.
LAND about 46 feet to Darghan-street by about 90 feet to lane at rear.
LOT 2.—CORNER BUILDING SITE (adjoining Lot 1), 75 feet to DARGHAN-STREET and 90 feet to and along LYNDHURST-STREET to Lane at Rear.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908.
The above-described Property at Glebe, close to Glebe Point-road tram.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JAMES COX, of BRITANNIA HOTEL, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, Hotelkeeper, under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
WAVERLEY.
DETACHED VILLA, known as "MELROSE," fronting GIERSTEIN-STREET, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing 6 rooms, lobby, hall, kitchen, and bathroom; let at 21s per week.
LAND about 30ft by about 130ft to lane at rear, 20ft wide. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
☞ BUILDERS, NOTE.
Lot 1.—SURRY HILLS.—GOOD BUILDING SITE, 23ft 6in. to HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, just south of Lansdowne-street, by about 78ft deep, mostly along a narrow lane or right-of-way. TITLE FREEHOLD.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY.—OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, opposite Edgecliff-road.—GOOD BUILDING LAND, portion of Bon Accord Estate.
LOTS 22 and 23, each 20ft frontage, by depth of 101ft 5½in, and 100ft 9½in to lane at rear.
LOTS 27 and 28, each 20ft 1in by depths of 94ft and 98ft to lane at rear.
LOT 29 (3-cornered Block), 84ft 3in, by depths of 114ft 3in and 94ft 8in, and about 10ft to lane at rear.
TITLE TORRENS.
Lot 3.—WATERLOO, WELLINGTON-STREET, close to Elizabeth-street, and almost opposite Hanover-street.—BUILDING BLOCK, 40ft by about 104ft deep.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Plans on view at the Sale Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908,
The above-described Building Lands.
F. C. PETRIE, Esq., 58 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
LEICHHARDT.
Nos. 58 and 60 Thornley-street.
Pair of Semi-detached COTTAGES, brick, slate roof, each having 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., asphalt yards.
Total Rents £65 yearly.
Land about 35 feet by 90 feet. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with W. R. AINSWORTH) will sell the above by Public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908.

NOTICE.—E. ATKINS, Eulalia Nursery, is REMOVING to 41 Hunter-st. Auct. Sales daily, 1 o'clock.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE PREMIER.
CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.
LOT 16, SECTION 24,
will be offered on
WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1908,
at 11.30 a.m.,
at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
HARDIE AND GORMAN. (5a-2)

TO GENTLEMEN OF MEANS REQUIRING A LARGE RESIDENCE, OR SPECULATORS FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.
BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY
OF N.S.W., LTD.,
TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN STARKEY, ESQ., DECEASED.
AT COOGEE,
THAT CHARMING RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
"SMITHFIELD GRANGE,"
occupying a delightful position, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, the pretty village of Coogee, the Beach, and the Ocean, a couple of minutes only from the Tram, with all the advantages of Surf Bathing, Swimming, and Boating so handy.
THE HOUSE, which is substantially built, contains Entrance Hall, Double Drawing-room, Double Dining-room, 5 large Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom, Servants' Hall, 2 Servants' Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, 2 Storerooms, Man's Room, and Laundry. Detached are Brick Billiard-room, W.B. Cottage with 4 rooms and Men's Rooms, Brick Stabling and Coachhouse, and W.B. Stabling and Coachhouse.
THE GROUNDS comprise Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Gardens, with matured Trees and Shrubs, Asphalt Tennis Court, Hothouse and Bushhouse, large Paddocks, Fowl Run, Cow Bails, etc.
A SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND of about
8¼ ACRES,
and possessing the following frontages:—
About 681 FEET TO ALISON-ROAD,
About 794 FEET TO BROOK-STREET,
About 398 FEET TO MOUNT STREET,
About 167 FEET 10 INCHES TO BREAM STREET.
PLAN AT THE SALE ROOMS.
"SMITHFIELD GRANGE" House is so situated on the Land that the Estate could be Subdivided easily, without interfering with the immediate surroundings of and views from the Residence, and as the DEMAND FOR BUILDING SITES AT COOGEE IS STILL GROWING the Subdivision should be highly profitable.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908,
The above-described RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as "SMITHFIELD GRANGE," Coogee.
Messrs. PRIDDLE and GOSLING, 163 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. E. H. LINDEMAN.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
IN ONE LINE OR SEPARATE LOTS.
33 BUILDING SITES.
ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE,
adjoining the Berry Estate,
ST. LEONARDS,
occupying an ELEVATED POSITION, and CLOSE to the GORE HILL TRAM, and not far from ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.
GORDON-ROAD (tram route).—Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 3 (48 x 149 and 45½ x 175).
BERRY'S-ROAD.—Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Sec. 3 (ea. 40 x 117½).
PORTVIEW-ROAD.—Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Sec. 1 (ea. 40 x 120); and Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Sec. 2 (ea. 40 x 117½).
NICHOLL-STREET.—27, 28, 29, Sec. 2 (40 x 120 and 87½ x 130).
ANGLO-ROAD.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 9, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Sec. 4 (ea. abt. 40 x 85).
☞ PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALE ROOMS.
TORRENS TITLE.
VENDORS' SOLICITORS, Messrs. Dibbs and Parker, 92 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908.

MOST COMPACTLY APPOINTED HOME FOR A MAN OF SMALL MEANS.
GLEBE.
CORNER of CARDIGAN-STREET and DARGHAN-LANE, 5 MINS. FROM GLEBE POINT TRAM at BRIDGE-ROAD STOP, with PERMANENT and SPLENDID VIEWS of WATER, and WENTWORTH PARK.
"SKELMORLIE," COMPACT HOUSE of Brick, iron flat roof, with lookout and drying yard on same. Halls, 4 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, combined (fixed tubs and cop.), storeroom, concrete yard, drained to sink, gas throughout, sewer connected.
☞ The whole is in excellent order, with many comforts and conveniences not enumerated.
LAND 21 x 35. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 15th July, 1908.

CABRAMATTA
FRONTING CABRAMATTA-ROAD, right at the RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the HOTEL.
THOSE WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS PREMISES, occupied by Mr. Manwaring as a General Store, built of brick, with iron roof, comprising double-fronted Shop and Produce Store, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, etc.; tubs and copper, underground tank.
LAND 40ft to Cabramatta-road, by depth of 166ft 9in on one side, 110ft at rear, and a frontage of 80ft to Railway-parade.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
PLAN on view at the Salerooms.
NOTE.—The Stock can be purchased at a valuation, and early possession arranged for.
TERMS, cash; or 10 per cent. deposit and balance at 6 per cent.
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WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908.

SALE OF MINING PLANT.
BY ORDER OF THE LONDON DIRECTORS.
The WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE and COMPLETE MACHINERY, PLANT, STORES, etc, of the NORTH LACHLAN GOLD MINE, 3 miles from the important Town of Forbes, N.S.W.
(TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.)
Boilers, Engines, Winding Plant, Pumping Plant, Compressed Air Plant, Battery Plant (20 head), Cyanide, Slimes, and Assaying Plants, Engineers' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Buildings, Stores, etc, etc. Inventory, prepared by Mine Manager, is ready, and will be forwarded on application.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908,
The above-mentioned PLANT and MACHINERY.
Inspection is easy, the Railway Station at Forbes being only 3 miles distant.

TERMS, CASH. Inspection Invited.
REEDY CREEK COPPER MINE,
close by Village of Murga, 9 miles from Bumberry Railway Station (Orange to Parkes Line).
320 ACRES of secured Land, on portion of which is the COPPER MINE, and a large portion is good Agricultural Land.
THE MAIN SHAFT is 250ft deep, with several intermediate levels. Mr. Reginald Murray in his report states that the lode formation is from 40 to 50 ft wide, and the known length 300 to 400 ft, with probable further extension both ways. Some 107 tons of Copper Ore have been sold to Customs Works, assaying from 10 to 52 per cent., and realising £1540 net.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908,
The REEDY CREEK COPPER MINE.
Mr. Reginald Murray's full report, also Plan of Workings and Parish Map, can be seen on application. The Mine can be inspected, and the Lode sampled at the 120ft and 150ft levels. Orders for which are necessary.

TERMS CASH. ABSOLUTE SALE.
A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY
at
NORTH SYDNEY,
about 6 minutes from 1d section, RIDGE-STREET stop, and NORTH SYDNEY RESERVE.
TWO PAIRS of HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGES, with ornate fronts, known as VOLTA and DEWEY, and AVOCA and MINO, Nos. 24 to 30 EMMETT-STREET, off West-street, built of brick, tuck-pointed, with cavity walls, on stone foundations, tiled roofs, iron on wings, each containing tiled front verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, well-appointed and fitted throughout. ALWAYS LET to good class of tenants at 16s per week each, or
TOTAL RENTS, £166 8s PER ANNUM.
LAND, 80ft frontage to Emmett-street, by depth of 120ft to lane at rear.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
LANE COVE RIVER,
near CHATSWOOD.
40 ACRES 2 ROODS 33 PERCHES,
fronting
MOWBRAY-ROAD WEST,
CULLEN-STREET,
and Waters of LANE COVE RIVER.
And adjoining the property of Mr. Weame, known as J. R. Hatfield's Grant.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TITLE TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 29th JULY, 1908,
The above-described Block of Land, with the SECURED WATER FRONTAGE, and as Fenced in.
This Land is admirably suited for SUBDIVISION, or for Manufacturing Purposes.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
in the Estate of the late
CAPTAIN JOHN BROOMFIELD.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
GLENTWORTH,
BALMAIN.
That WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, fronting DARLING-STREET, also HOUSE PROPERTY and VACANT LANDS fronting DATCHET-STREET and LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET.
Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's Herald.
PLANS BEING PREPARED.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
Messrs. J. R. BAXTER, BRUCE, and CO., Bridge-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

EVERY first-class grocer stocks "Pineapple" Bacon. The husbands' breakfast delight.

THERE is no "just as good." Insist on having WOLFE'S, the real original SCHNAPPS.

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13 ALLOTMENTS. 13 ALLOTMENTS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

POST OFFICE AUCTION MART

SUBDIVISIONAL SALE OF

BRISBANE CITY FREEHOLDS,

WITH FRONTAGES TO WHARF AND ADELAIDE STREETS, THE NEAREST SUBDIVISION BEING ONLY 100Ft. FROM QUEEN-STREET.

ALL LEVEL BUILDING LAND, WITH SPLENDID ROCK FOUNDATION.

ALL SIZES AND AREAS, FROM 18ft to 40ft FRONTAGE.

LIBERAL OPTIONS GIVEN

This Choice Block is probably the only large area of unimproved land within the City proper, and as the progress of Brisbane is undoubtedly moving in the direction of high land above Flood level, the sale of these Subdivisions, to close accounts, offers an opportunity that may not occur again, for purchasing in a first-class location.

Directly opposite are the palatial warehouses of Messrs. R. W. Thurlow and Co., The Ambulance Brigade, and Bank of Australasia, whilst adjoining on the Queen-street frontage are the offices of Messrs. Howard Smith and Co. The Adelaide Steamshipping Company, Messrs. Butler and Sons, and Quinlan, Gray, and Co., Limited, and numerous other old-established firms. The tramline passes the Wharf-street Frontage, and the distance from the General Post Office is exactly 22 chains.

Plans showing frontages and depths in feet and inches are obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

ISLES, LOVE, AND CO.,
QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
LOT 1.—
NOS. 6 AND 8 BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE,
OFF MACLEAY-STREET.
2 SPLENDIDLY BUILT TOWN RESIDENCES, situate in an elevated and most select part, close to the junction of MACLEAY-STREET and DARLINGHURST-ROAD, each containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, and let at £126 yearly each, of
£252 PER ANNUM FOR THE TWO.
LAND 64ft 3¼in to BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE, by 82ft to Amos-lane at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.—SPRINGWOOD. VACANT BLOCK OF LAND, 35 ACRES 3 ROODS 25 PERCHES, being Lot 11, Malvern Hills Subdivision (Sir Henry Parkes' land), fronting HAWKESBURY RIVER-ROAD and two other roads, close to the properties of Messrs. McCredie, Marie, and Mrs. Davy, a convenient driving distance along the main road from Springwood Railway Station.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.
TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 3.—QUEANBEYAN.—BLOCK OF LAND, having about 88ft to CRAWFORD-STREET by about 132ft to MORISSET-STREET, upon which are erected STORE PREMISES, occupied by Mr. J. H. Hinckman, at a rental of 12s 6d weekly. TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1908,
The above-described Properties.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, Etc.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET.
Tel. No., 115.

EASTWOOD.—A Splendid Block of about 34 Acres, on the HEIGHTS, with LARGE FRONTAGE to LOVELL-ROAD, adjoining the Estate of the late R. B. Terry, Esq., and within 10 minutes' walk of EASTWOOD STATION.
THE SITE is an exceptional one, and suitable for SUBDIVISION, or as a whole for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES LTD. (in conjunction with Freeman and Co.), are instructed to offer the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on
TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
PLANS and full information on application.

A WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENTIAL SITE,
MOSMAN BAY.
Over 100ft frontage to the WATER; depth, 300ft on one side and 240ft on the other. THE BLOCK has a 10ft entrance from MUSGRAVE-STREET, and adjoins the residence of W. M'Leod, Esq.
THE LAND is suitable for Subdivision, nice Building Sites for Boating Men and others.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on
TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE TORRENS.

A SPLENDID CULTIVATION OR GRAZING PADDOCK,
Area, 10 Acres,
at ROOTY HILL, and forming Lot 27,
WOODSTOCK ESTATE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on
TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE TORRENS. Further particulars on application.

MOSMAN.—PRINCE ALBERT, LENNOX, and WATER STREETS.
CHOICE BUILDING SITE,
142 x 141, comprising—
Lots 57, 58, and 59, SILEX ESTATE. An improving part of the suburb. Good properties adjacent. Convenient to tram and proposed ferry. (Little Sirius Cove.)
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD.
The above will be offered as a whole, or separately.
PLAN ON VIEW.

NEAR THE ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS, and Opposite Marrickville Park.
CLAPHAM,
A Very Modern Detached Brick COTTAGE, fronting Llewellyn-street, containing 6 rooms, offices. Also Workshop at rear.
LAND, 30 x 125, lane side and rear. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
TUESDAY, 14th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, Auctioneers.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

CITY, 7 Dick-street, off Abercrombie-street.—A Brick HOUSE, cemented front, balcony, 4 rooms and kitchen, let at 9s week, land 14ft 8in by 47ft 10in, rear width 18ft, side passage. Torrens Title.
WISEMAN'S FERRY.—By order of the Mortgagee.—10 acres of rich Garden LAND, near Webb's Creek, being Portion 11. Torrens Title.
NORTH BOTANY.—Mortgagee Sale.—Near Botany-road, a splendid Building Site, having 80ft to Alfred-street by 120ft to a lane, being Lots 8, 9, and 10 Hollinshed Estate. Torrens.
OATLEY.—Mortgagee Sale.—A Suitable Business Position, near station, 132ft to Oatley-parade by 150ft. Torrens.
BALMAIN.—Deceased Estate.—A fine Building LOT, 30ft to Manning-street by depths of 92ft and 85ft, near Darling-road. Freehold. Lot 15 Longview Estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above described at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th July, at 11.30 a.m.

CASINO, RICHMOND RIVER.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
J. B. M'DOUGALL'S OFFICE, CASINO,
ON WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, AT 2 P.M.
SUBURBAN RESIDENCE SITES.
RIVERVIEW SUBDIVISION,
known as the Dairy Paddock, near the General Hospital, on the River Bank, 15 minutes' walk from the main business portion of Casino.
53 LOTS, 53
varying in area from ¼ to 2¼ acres.
Pick Residence Sites, healthy situation.
Natural drainage.
LIBERAL TERMS.
SOUND INVESTMENTS.
Plans and full information obtainable on application.
JAS. B. M'DOUGALL has received instructions from J. C. Manifold, Esq., to sell the above.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
MUDGEE TOWN PROPERTY.
ROYAL HOTEL, AND TWO SHOPS ADJOINING.
TUESDAY, 21st JULY, 1908.
CROSSING AND COX have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Mudgee, 21st July, at 12 o'clock,
THOSE LARGE and FAITHFULLY-BUILT PREMISES, KNOWN AS THE ROYAL HOTEL, of 31 rooms, with stables of 9 stalls, 8 loose-boxes, and 3 feed rooms, large bar, with necessary fittings, together with a half-acre allotment adjoining the stables.
Also, two two-storied Shops adjoining the Hotel, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shop.
The present rental received on the whole of the buildings amounts to £171 per annum.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HIGHEST AWARD AND PRIZE MEDAL, PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876.
OAKEY'S Emery Cloth, Glass Paper, Black Lead.
OAKEY'S WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD.
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JOHN OAKEY and SON'S, LIMITED, Black Lead Mills, London.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—(No. 6462.)
Between JESSIE HAVELOCK ROBERTSON, Petitioner,
and
STUART EDWARD ROBERTSON, Respondent.
TO STUART EDWARD ROBERTSON,
late of Mount Garnett, Queensland, formerly of North Sydney.—Take Notice that the said Jessie Havelock Robertson has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground of your having without just cause or excuse wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the tenth day of November, 1908, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A Copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1908.
ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar.
(Signed) JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), *Chief Clerk.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.
Between MARY CHRISTINA McDONALD, Petitioner,
and
CHARLES McDONALD, Respondent.
TO CHARLES McDONALD,
formerly of Mootwingee Station, near White Cliffs, and late of Wilcannia.—Take Notice that the said Mary Christina McDonald has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of desertion without just cause or excuse during three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the tenth day of November next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
JOHN R. EDWARDS, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Argent-street, Broken Hill.
By his Agents, PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY, (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 39,979.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES ROBERTSON, late of Hopewell, Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 29th day of July, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of these Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors on the passing of the final accounts and plan of distribution. Dated this third day of July, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 40250.—In the Estate of JOHN FREDERICK HILLY, late of Potts Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Architect and Surveyor, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 28th day of July instant next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Administrators, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AARON MORRIS, late of Wingen, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BERTHA MORRIS and RACHEL MORRIS, the Executrices named in the said Will, leave being reserved to EMANUEL SYDNEY MORRIS, the Executor named in the said Will, to come in and apply for Probate on his attaining the age of twenty-one years. All Notices in the said Estate may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all Accounts against the said Estate must be sent to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Proctor for the said Executrices and the said Executor, Scone. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN MARY MURPHY, late of Neila Creek, Cowra, in the State of New South Wales, Domestic Duties, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL MURPHY, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at Neila Creek, near Cowra. MICHAEL MURPHY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIA BROOKE, late of Burlington-street, Pyrmont, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JEREMIAH BROOKE and PERCY LEYDEN WILLIAMSON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all creditors are requested to send notices of their claims, to the offices of the undersigned. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, 162 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK CAHILL, Senior, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL LYNCH and ERNEST HENRY SARGENT, both of Grafton, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to at once forward particulars of the same to the undersigned. McGURON and POLLOCK, Proctors for Executors, Victoria-street, Grafton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT ALEXANDER LAVERTY, late of Peelwood, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE LAVERTY and OSWALD OBERT LAVERTY (in the said Will called OSWALD LAVERTY), the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims are to be sent. JOHN CONNELLAN, Proctor, Crookwell. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Mutual Life Association-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED CLISSOLD, late of 43 Farr-street, Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Railway Officer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERMAN BURTON PRIMROSE, the Executor named in the said Will. All creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the said Executor at 43 Farr-street, Marrickville, at which address all notices may be served.

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT MELBOURNE, in the State of Victoria.—In its Equitable Jurisdiction.—1908, Plaint No. 909.—Between the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Moorabbin, Plaintiff, and FLORENCE HARRIOT ANNA WESTBROOK, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, widow of Richard Talbot Westbrook, Surgeon, deceased, the Executor of the will of Donald Munro, late of Wynyard-square, Sydney, aforesaid, Manufacturer's Agent, deceased, and THOMAS BYRNE, Registrar of Titles.—TAKE NOTICE that by an order of his Honor Judge Box, dated the 26th June, 1908, it was ordered that service of the summons herein for the recovery of rates due under the provisions of "The Local Government Act, 1903," be made in respect of land situate in Mills-street, Sandringham, in the said State of Victoria, inter alia, by the publication of this notice in three issues of "The Sydney Morning Herald." The return day for the hearing of the said summons is the twelfth day of August, 1908. T. A. EDWARDS, Gotch-buildings, 120 Queen-street, Melbourne, plaintiff's Practitioner. To the abovenamed FLORENCE HARRIOT ANNA WESTBROOK.

LOCAL GOVT. ACT, exhaustively explained by Browning, Young, and Tebbutt, Barristers, cloth £2, half calf £2 5s; WOODFALL, Landlord and Tenant, 1908, 38s. The Law Book Co., Ltd., 72 C'reagh-st.

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NOTICE.—E. ATKINS, Eulalia Nursery, is REMOVING to 41 Hunter-st. Auct. Sales daily, 1 o'clock.

FOR colds and influenza try WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, hot with lemon at bed time.

(For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

FUNERALS.

A REQUIEM MASS, for the Repose of the Souls of the faithful departed interred in the Roman Catholic Cemeteries at Rookwood and Necropolis extension, will be celebrated at 9.15 a.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 7th, in the Mortuary Chapel at Rookwood.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of W. H. ARROWSMITH (late of Cootamundra) are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. J. ARROWSMITH are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. ARROWSMITH, of Hurstville, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of the Misses NINA, CLARICE, and CARMANE ARROWSMITH are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HINCE are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary Ann; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. E. M'LELLAND and Mr. W. M'LELLAND, of Ormond-street, Paddington, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. GORE, of Rockdale, are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

ARROWSMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HINCE are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave 11 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN THOMAS, Undertaker, York-street, city.

BARBER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SARAH ANN BARBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Charles, which will move from her residence, 50 Atchison-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
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CLIFTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. BOYLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Clifton, which will move from her residence, Kissing Point-road, Turramurra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
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CAMPBELL.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. WILLIAM CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, William; to move from 59 Raglan-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends and Relations of CHARLES CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, William; to move from 59 Raglan-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FLANAGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, William; to move from 59 Raglan-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

CAMPBELL.—The Officers and Members of the PHOENIX LODGE, No. 77, U.A.O.D., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, W. CAMPBELL; to move from 59 Raglan-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
G. E. T. ADAMS, A.D. P. J. BURTON, Secretary.

NO. 2 N.S.W. BATTERY, A.F.A.

The Funeral of Bombadier W. CAMPBELL will leave 59 Raglan-street, Darlington, for Rookwood Cemetery, at 1.15 p.m. TO-DAY. Members of the A.F.A. and other branches of the Forces are invited to attend. Dress: Review Order.
R. S. PEARCE,
Major,
Commanding No. 2 Battery, A.F.A.

COONEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY COONEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John M.; to leave his late residence, 23 Greek-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 732 George-street, Haymarket
(near Eden Studios).

DAVIS.—The Friends of the late ALFRED DAVIS, B.A., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Rome Cottage, Cabramatta, at 3 p.m., THIS SATURDAY, for St. Luke's Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
Laurence Murphy, Undertaker. Tel., 23 Liverpool.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES and PATRICK MACKEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Albert Edward Davies; to move from his residence, 48 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the C.E., Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
460 Oxford-st., Paddington. Tel., 875 Cen.

DAVIES.—The Friends of VERA, CLARE, and ELSIE DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Albert Edward Davies; to move from his residence, 48 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the C.E., Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 42, and Sister Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. A. E. DAVIES. The cortege will leave his late residence, 48 Dargan-st, Lyndhurst, Glebe, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis. Members are requested to wear a black crape rosette, in the centre the colour of the highest degree which the wearer may have att. tog. with sprig everg.

DOWSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DOWSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John Denis; to leave their residence, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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Marrickville-road and Despointes-street, Marrickville.

FRANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR FRANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Albert William; to leave their residence, Swinnerton Nursery, Ermington, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford.
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HATCH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN HATCH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 12 Bradie-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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HOBBS.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM G. HOBBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave Rose Cottage, Elizabeth-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOWLETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Sydney L. Howlett; to leave their residence, 11 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY (Saturday), at ½ past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 902. Head Office, 116 Oxford-street.

HUCKS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN GEORGE HUCKS (late of Railway Dept.) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. Waterson, 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street.
'Phone, 185. Hyde Park (only address).

HUCKS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. JOHN G. HUCKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John George; to leave the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. Waterson, 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. W. A. HUCKS, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER AMOS HUCKS, and Mr. MATTHEW THOMAS HUCKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John George; to leave 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL WATERSON and Mrs. G. DAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and BROTHER, John George Hucks; to leave their residence, 41A Young-st, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STOKES, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, John George Hucks; to leave 41A Young-st, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. STEELE, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John George Hucks; to leave 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CARRIGAN, of Wilson-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John George Hucks; to leave 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. DREW, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John George Hucks; to leave 41A Young-street, Redfern, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street.

HYBINETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HYBINETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Vera; to move from their residence, 20 Harrington-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the C. E., Necropolis.
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HYBINETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HINES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Annie Vera Hybinett; to move from 20 Harrington-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the C.E., Necropolis.
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MAPSTONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MAPSTONE, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MAPSTONE, and CHARLES MAPSTONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Mapstone; to move from his late residence, 46 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station. GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker, 60 Australia-st, Newtown.

MAPSTONE.—The Friends of Mrs. JONH MAPSTONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Mapstone; to move from his late residence, 46 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station. No flowers.

MAPSTONE.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH SAVILLE, Mr. and Mrs. WOODFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. HEALY, Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSON, and Miss MAPSTONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 46 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary station. GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker.

I.O.O.F., M.U., LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE, No. 11.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge and kindred Lodges are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., J. MAPSTONE; to leave his late residence, 46 Botany-street, Waterloo, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. H. BARNES, N.G.
W. R. BOWLER, Per. Sec.

MIDDLETON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. NOAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Maria Middleton; to leave Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MIDDLETON.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY, ARTHUR, RUPERT, and WESLEY THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Maria Middleton; to leave Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

MOREY.—The Funeral of GEORGE ERNEST MOREY will move from his late residence, Brighton, Beresford-road, Strathfield, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis (by road). COFFILL and CO.,
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SHARP.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD SHARP, senr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Jane; to leave 43 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHARP.—The Friends of Mrs. W. JAMES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Jane Sharp; to leave 43 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHARP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SHARP, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Jane Sharp; to leave 43 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHARP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. MIERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Jane Sharp; to leave their residence, 43 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHARP.—The Friends of MICHAEL, JAMES, and THOMAS SHARP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave 43 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THORNTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM THORNTON will leave his late residence, 551 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Waverley.
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THORNTON.—Star of Hope Division, Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our Brother, WILLIAM THORNTON; to leave his late residence, 551 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LAST WEEK. FLANNEL SHIRTS, 2/6. Worth 3/6.
LAST WEEK. LADIES' JACKETS, 5/11. Worth 10/6.
LAST WEEK. LADIES' JACKETS, 8/11. Worth 12/9.
LAST WEEK. TWEED SKIRTS, 4/11. Worth 7/11.
LAST WEEK. TWEED SKIRTS, 6/11. Worth 9/11.
LAST WEEK. CLOTH SKIRTS, 4/11. Worth 8/11.
LAST WEEK. GOLF JACKETS, 3/11. Worth 5/11.
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LAST WEEK. FUR NECKLETS, 1/11. Worth 3/6.
LAST WEEK. FUR NECKLETS, 3/11. Worth 5/11.
LAST WEEK. FUR NECKLETS, 5/11. Worth 8/11.
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LAST WEEK BLANKETS, 19/6; worth 27/6.
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RILEYS' SALE. Men's Trousers, 5/11, worth 8/11.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Trousers, 7/9, worth 11/9.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Suits, 15/9, worth 22/6.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Suits, 19/6, worth 27/6.
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LAST WEEK Men's Hats, 6/9, worth 10/6.
LAST WEEK Boys' Hats, 1/11, worth 3/6.
LAST WEEK Men's Caps, /9, worth 1/3.
LAST WEEK Men's Caps, 1/, worth 1/9.
RILEYS' SALE. Boys' Caps, /6½, worth 1/.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 1/3½, worth 1/11.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 1/6½, worth 2/3.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 1/11½, worth 2/9.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 2/6, worth 3/9.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 3/6, worth 4/11.
RILEYS' SALE. Men's Shirts, 4/6, worth 6/11.
RILEYS' SALE. Boys' Shirts, /9½, worth 1/3.
RILEYS' SALE. Boys' Shirts, 1/, worth 1/6.

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BLACK AND NAVY PANAMA SKIRTS, 7-Gore, with deep stitching at foot, 12/9. Usual Price, 14/9.
BLACK PLEATED SKIRT, in Fine Serge, 15/9. Usual Price, 18/9.
SERGE AND HOPSAC SKIRTS, in Black and Navy Hopsac and Serges, Gored, 14/11, 17/9, 19/11, 23/9. REDUCED from 16/9, 19/11, 22/6, 27/.
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CLOTH ETON COSTUME in Myrtle and Moss Green only, nicely trimmed Oriental Braid. REDUCED to 15/11. Usual Price, 21/.
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OUR GLOVES ARE RENOWNED FOR THEIR FAULTLESS FITTING AND RELIABLE WEARING.

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50 DOZ. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Sale Price, /10½; Usual Price, 1/1½.
BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Sale Price, 1/0½; Usual Price, 1/3½.
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75 doz. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, in White and Natural. Sale Price, /9½; Usual Price, 1/6½.
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NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A SLAUGHTER OF
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BLACK CHANTILLY INSERTIONS, 1in wide. Reduced to 1/11½ per doz. yards; Usual Price, 4/9 doz.
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REDUCED TO—	USUAL PRICE.
/3½ per yd.	/5½ to /9½ per yd.
/6½	/10½ to 1/1½
/10½	1/4½ to 1/11½
/11½	2/3 to 4/11
1/11½	5/6 to 7/11
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LOTS OF REMNANTS HALF-PRICE.

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6½d doz. yards.	9d to 8½d per yd.
11½d doz. yds.	3d to 5½d
3½d per yd.	6½d to 1/1½
7½d per yd.	1/6½ to 1/11½
11½d per yd.	2/3 to 3/11½
1/11½ per yd.	3/11 to 5/11
2/11½ per yd.	6/11 to 11/6.

42-inch COLOURED CHIFFON, Assorted Colours. Reduced to 6½d per yd. Usual Price, 1/3½ to 3/11 yard.
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100 MEN'S
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS,

Thoroughly Proofed, Sewn Seams	19/6	15/6
100 do. do. do.	30/	22/6
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150 MEN'S TWEED CHESTERS,
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Suitable for the Cold Winter weather.—
A Special Display of Ladies and Maids'
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LADIES' MACINTOSHES, latest cut, swing back. Usual price, 19/6, 21/; Sale price, 14/6, 15/6.

LADIES' DARK TWEED MACINTOSHES, in better qualities, 29/6, 35/, 39/6; Sale price, 21/, 25/, 29/6.

LADIES' CRAVENETTE CLOAKS, in Light and Dark Tweeds (swing back), very full. Usual price, 21/, 25/, 35/, 42/; Sale prices, 15/6, 19/6, 25/, 29/6.

LADIES' LONG PALETOT COATS, in Dark Tweed, swing back, double-breasted. Usual price, 27/6, 35/: Sale price, 21/, 25/, 29/6.

A Table of SAMPLE COSTUMES, in Light and Dark Tweeds, Eton and Norfolk Styles. Usual price, 25/ and 29/6; Sale price, 19/6 and 15/6.

A Special Line of DRESS SKIRTS, 9-gored shape, well flared at foot, in Navy and Grey Tweeds. Usual price, 18/6; Sale, 8/11.

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at 1/, 2/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.

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To-day you can shop from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the following Great Bargains are well worth inspecting.

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Coloured Glace and Merv. and Stripe Ribbons, 5 and 6 in wide, /10½, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½; Sale, /6½ yard.
Black Glace and Merv. Ribbons, /8½, /10½; Sale, /6½ yd.
Floral Ribbons, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½; Sale, /11½ yard.

LACE BARGAINS.
Paris Net All-over, 1/1½, 2/3½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9, 2/11½, 3/6.
White Valenciennes All-over, 1/11½, 2/, 2/9, 2/11½, 3/6; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3.
White All-over Embroidery, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.

REMNANTS TO-DAY
FOR NEXT TO NOTHING.

BELT BARGAINS.
Oriental Belts, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11; Sale, 1/11½.
French Kid Belts, fancy Buckles, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/6.
1½-inch Suede, in assorted shades, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6; Sale, 1/0½.

BARGAINS IN FANCY GOODS.
Fancy Hat Pins. Sale, /1, /2, /3½, /9½, 1/ each.
Nickel Trays, reduced to 1/3½.
Fancy Photo. Frames, /6, /7½, 1/, 1/4½.
Peter Pan Bags, 3/6.
Fancy Fans, all colours, /4½.
Special Value in Assorted Tulles. Usual, /10½, 1/1½; Sale, /1½.
Special value in Embroidered H.S. Handkerchiefs, soiled. Usual, 1/3½, 1/4½; Sale, /9½ each.

PARASOL BARGAINS.
Ladies' Black Parasols, 2/11, 3/6; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Black Parasols. Usual, 5/11 to 12/6; Sale, 3/11 to 8/6.

STATIONERY BARGAINS.
Postcard Albums. Usual, /6½, /7½, /9, /10½, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, to 10/6; Sale, /6, /6½, /8, /9, 1/0½, 1/2, 1/4½, 1/6½, 2/3, 2/9, 2/11½, to 6/11.
Writing Blocks. Usual, /4½, /6, /9, 1/; Sale, /4, /5½, /8, /10½.

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TO BE CLEARED RIGHT OUT.

Come and see how good and cheap they really are.
Imitation Ermine Stoles. Usual, 10/6; Sale, 5/11.
Special Marmot. Usual, 21/, 15/6, 35/6, 4 gns.; Sale, 17/6, 30/, 45/, 55/.
Special Hare Muffs. Usual, 4/11, 6/11; Sale, 3/11, 5/11.
Special Fitch Necklet. Usual, 27/6; Sale, 14/11.
Special Value Ladies' Parasols. Usual, 1/11½, 2/6, to 8/6; Sale, 1/6½ to 5/11.

MANCHESTER BARGAINS.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
9/4. Usual, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/6; Sale, 2/8½, 3/2, 3/11.
10/4. Usual, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/9, 5/3, 5/11; Sale, 3/2, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3, 4/9, 5/3.
11/4. Usual, 4/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6; Sale, 3/11, 5/3, 6/3, 7/3, 7/9.
12/4. Usual, 5/9, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6, 9/11; Sale, 5/3, 5/11, 6/3, 6/9, 7/9, 8/11.
13/4. Usual, 8/6, 10/6, 15/6; Sale, 7/9, 9/6, 13/11.

WHITE SATIN TOILET MARCELLA QUILTS.
9/4. Usual, 4/11, 6/6, 7/6, 11/6; Sale, 4/6, 5/11, 6/9, 10/3.
10/4. Usual, 6/9, 7/6, 8/9, 9/6, 10/6; Sale, 6/3, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6, 9/6.
11/4. Usual, 8/11, 9/11, 12/11, 16/6, 17/6; Sale, 8/3, 8/11, 11/9, 14/11, 15/9.
12/4. Usual, 9/6, 10/11, 13/6, 14/3, 19/6; Sale, 8/6, 9/11, 12/3, 13/11, 17/6.
13/4. Usual, 16/6, 18/9, 19/6, £1/2/6; Sale, 15/6, 16/11, 17/6, 19/11.

TAPESTRY COVERS.
2 x 2 yds. Usual, 7/11, 8/6, 10/6, 12/9, 13/6. Sale, 7/3, 7/9, 9/6, 11/6, 12/.
2 x 2½ yds. Usual, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 16/6, 18/6. Sale, 9/6, 11/3, 13/11, 14/11, 16/9.
2 x 3 yds. Usual, 9/6, 11/9, 13/6, 16/6, 17/6; Sale, 8/6, 10/6, 12/, 14/11, 15/9.
2 x 3½ yds. Usual, 10/9, 13/11, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6; Sale, 9/9, 12/6, 13/11, 15/9, 17/6.
2 x 4 yds. Usual, 12/6, 13/6, 15/9, 16/6, 17/6, 22/6; Sale, 11/3, 12/, 13/11, 14/9, 15/9, 19/9.

GREAT SALE IN
LINOLEUMS AND FLOORCLOTHS.

	27in.	36in.	72in.
Usual.	1/6½	1/11½	3/6, 4/6.
Sale.	1/4½	1/8½	3/3, 3/11

COSTUMES.
Ready-to-wear Costumes, in Eton styles, smartly cut and finished, trimmed Braid and White Cloth, well-cut Skirt. Usual, 21/; Sale, 15/6.
Eton Costumes, in Tweed and Plain Colours, trimmed Fancy Braid and White Facing. Usual, 25/6; Sale, 16/9.
Norfolk Costumes, in Tweed and Plain Cloths, 9-gored Skirts. Usual, 29/6; Sale, 21/.
Smart Tailor-made Model Costumes, in Plain Cloths and Tweeds, beautifully cut and finished. Coats lined Silk, and trimmed Braid. Usual, 5 to 8½ Gns.; Sale Price, 42/, 52/6, 63/ each.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN
BLOUSES.
Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, well tucked. Usual, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6. Sale, 1/11½, 2/11½, 3/11.
Ladies' Flannel Blouses, Gibson style, all colours. Usual, 12/6, 13/11, 15/11; Sale, 6/11, 10/6, 11/6.
Ladies' Cream Jap. Silk Blouses, trimmed Guipure Insertion. Usual, 12/11; Sale, 6/11.

SKIRT BARGAINS.
Black Chiffon Glace Silk Skirts, handsomely trimmed Ribbon and Velvet, and Embossed. Usual, 2½, 3, 4½ gns.; Sale, 39/6, 42/, to 52/6.
Black Canvas Voile Skirts, Silk lined, handsomely trimmed Silk Applique. Usual, from 3 to 5 gns.; Sale, 39/6 to 2½ gns.
Black, Navy, Cream, and Green Sunray-pleated Skirts, in Panama Hopsac. Usual, 25/6; Sale, 21/.
Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, strapped and finished Buttons. Usual, 12/11, 15/11, 19/11; Sale, 8/11, 12/11, 15/11.
Navy Cloth Skirts, well flared, inverted pleat at back. Usual, 7/11; Sale, 5/11.
Black Figured Lustre Skirts, lined, well cut. Usual, 5/11; Sale, 3/11.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN.
Black Merv., Pure Silk. A real beauty. Going to-day for the first time at 1/6½ yd.

SPECIAL PURCHASE.
BLACK SILK VELVETS,
To be cleared at 1/6½ YD.

BARGAINS
FOR THE CHILDREN.
Children's Cream and Navy Serge Sailor Costumes, pleated skirts, trimmed Braid. Usual, 10/11 to 22/6; Sale, 5/11 to 10/11.
Girls' Navy and Tweed Coats, 24 to 36 ins. Usual, 8/11; Sale, 4/11.
Children's Cream Beaver Caps, good quality. Usual, 2/11½; Sale, 1/0½.
Boys' Navy Serge Tunics, pleated, 22 to 24 inches. Usual, 5/11; Sale, 3/11.
Infants' Cream and Cardinal Smocked Frocks, lined throughout. Usual, 5/6; Sale, 3/11.

MILLINERY BARGAINS.
Untrimmed Straw Hats, in all colours, 1/; Black, 7½d; Coloured Straws, 5½d each.
White Straw, 1d piece.
Wings and Quills, 8½d each.
Assorted Flowers, 5½d spray.
Ladies' Hats, smartly trimmed, from 8/11.

UNDERCLOTHING BARGAINS.
Ladies' Calico Nightgowns, full sizes, trimmed tucked frills. Usual, 3/11; Sale, 2/11½.
Ladies' Calico Nightgowns, full sizes, trimmed frills, edged lace and insertion. Usual, 4/6; Sale, 3/6.
Ladies' Calico Combinations, trimmed frills. Usual, 2/9½; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Calico Combinations, yoke, embroidery insertion, lace edging. Usual, 4/9; Sale 3/6.
Ladies' Calico Knickers, trimmed lace, Usual, 2/6½; Sale, 1/6½.
Ladies' Knickers, American shape, trimmed Cambric Embroidery. Usual, 2/11½; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Camisoles, tucked and trimmed lace. Usual, 1/9½; Sale, 12½d.
Ladies' Camisoles, all sizes, trimmed imitation Lace. Usual, 2/3½; Sale, 1/6½.

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TO-DAY we offer you exceptional Bargains in
CORSETS.
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AND
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	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
535	47/6	35/6
569	47/6	35/6
504	39/6	30/
697	35/6	25/6
690	33/6	25/6
529	33/6	25/6
1506	31/6	25/6
502	35/	25/6
616	26/6	21/6
1517	25/6	22/6
517	22/6	17/9
423	21/	17/9
966	18/9	15/6
411	12/9	10/3
909	12/9	
880	12/9	
744	12/9	
991	9/11	8/
730	9/11	
902	9/11	
408	9/11	
990	6/11	5/7
714	6/11	
917	6/11	
916	6/11	
742	5/6	4/7

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UNUSUAL VALUE IN MARMOT STOLES, trimmed with eight tails, 10/11.

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